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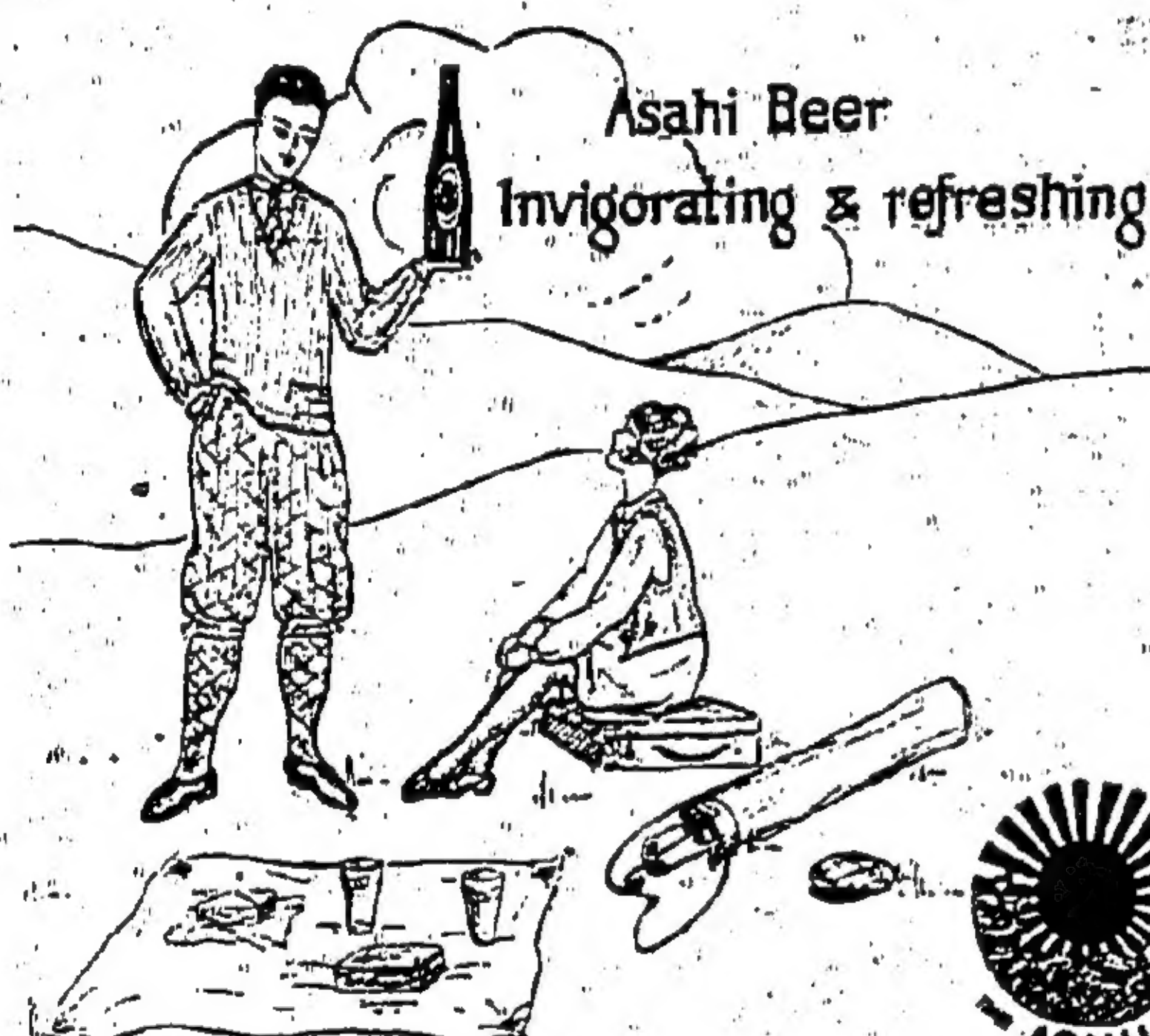
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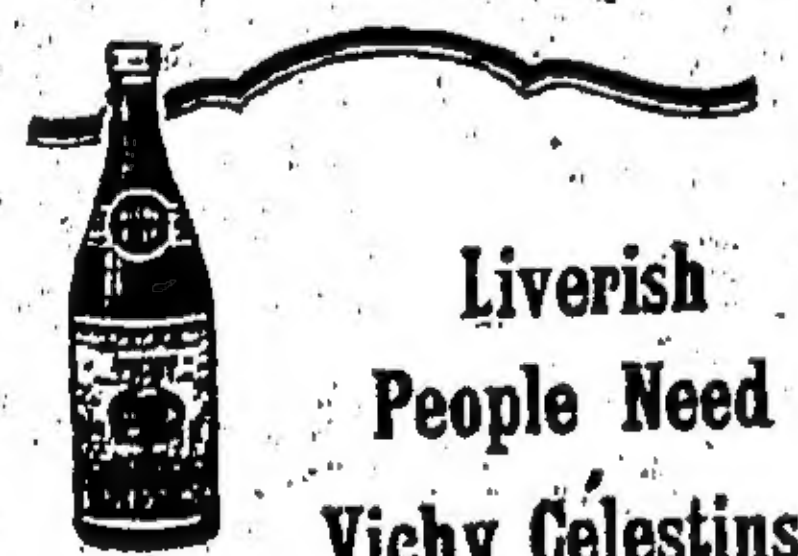
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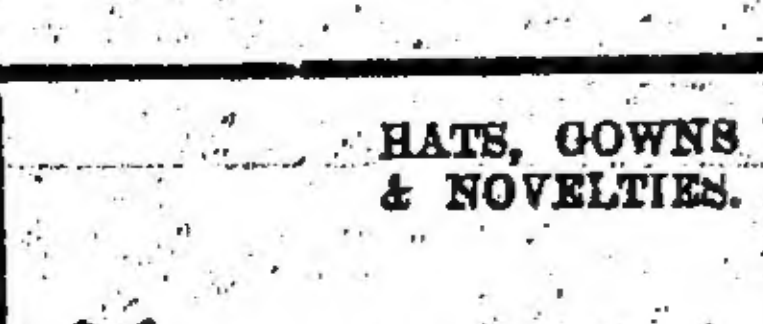
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## Money and Markets

### HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Quotations in yesterday's market  
for rice, sugar and other foodstuffs  
were as follows:-

Rice.	Per Picul.
Hung Fai Yu	4.08
Luk Lian Chi	4.09
Hung Kam Au	4.09
Red Seal	4.09
Red Seal White Broken	4.06
Red Seal See Mui	4.06
No. 3 White	4.03
White Brewer	4.03
Green Seal Brewer White	4.07
Green Pearl White Brewer	4.08
Green Seal No. 1 Broken	4.01
Black Seal White Glutinous	4.07
Red Seal Glutinous Brewer	4.02
No. 9 White Broken Glutinous	3.92

Sugar.	Per Picul.
Manila Green	45.83
No. 18 coarse powdered	7.08
No. 20 coarse powdered	7.35
No. 24 coarse powdered	7.53

Miscellaneous.

	Per Picul.
Wood Oil	330.50
Red Melon Seeds	23.00
Duck's Feathers	78.00
Green Beans	8.50
Yellow Beans	8.80
Black Beans	6.00

### CANTON COTTON YARN MARKET.

Business in cotton yarn was dull  
on the 2nd inst. but owing to  
scarcity of stock, quotations remain-  
ed firm.

Quotations on Wednesday were  
as follows:-

	Per Bale.
No. 42 Five Sons	532
Butterfly	528
Fui Hee	528
No. 32 Pine Deer	470
Tin Koon	468
Sheung Hee	468
No. 20 City of Gold	326
Globe	320
Tin Koon	320
Double Horse	306
Double Elephant	320
Tram-car	307
Man Clock	316
Shepherd	307
Fui Kwai	316
No. 10 Globe	298
Fui Kwai	296
No. 13 City of Gold	280
Peacock	287
Fui Kwai	278
Aeroplane	275
Victory	270
Pretty Damsel	233
No. 10 Sailing Vessel	284
Peacock	280
City of Gold	284
Lotus Bag	254
Waken Lion	268
No. 6 Lion	210
Hut How	208

### CANTON MARKET REPORTS.

Quotations at Wednesday's market,  
for rice, sugar, flour and oil were  
as follows:-

Rice.	Per Picul.
Ching Fook Old	9.70
Burning Sun White	9.45
Green Bat	9.80
Three Marks White	9.30
See Mui Native White	11.10
Pak Kan Yuk	9.05
Kiang Nan Brown	6.60
Green Seal White	6.60
Red Seal White Brewer	6.45
Green R.B. White	6.60
Black Seal White Siam	6.46

Sugar.

	Per Picul.
No. 2 Coarse powdered	8.10
3 Coarse powdered	7.70
20 Coarse powdered	7.80
1 Granulated	9.80
1 Fine Granulated	10.40
Refined White	8.80
Waichow Native White	8.60
Sang Mo Native Coarse pow- dered	8.00
Spring Candy	10.11

Flour.

	Per Picul.
Man-of-War	4.00
Silver Sea	4.15
Banana	4.10
Chuang Luck	4.15
Maize	4.25
Sword of Kwantai	4.20
Cannon	4.80
Cabbage	4.45
Dalton	4.50
Dog's Head	4.50

Oil.

	Per Picul.
Grubnut	23.30
Fang Chi	24.40
Tientsin	27.00
Dairen	24.30
Chifu	24.30
Kwangsi Wood	27.00

### CANTON KEROSENE OIL.

#### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Per Case.
January 2nd.	
New Star	7.70
New Balance	7.50
New Hang Fook	7.30
New Eagle	7.10
New Sheung Hee	7.20
New Daybreak	7.20

### TRADE IN SHANGHAI.

#### PIECE-GOODS ACTIVE.

In its review of the week's trade,  
the *North-China Daily News* of  
December 29th says the feature of  
the week again was the activity in  
the piece-goods market. There was  
very little business in other markets  
chiefly due to the holidays. At the  
Yuenfong auction on Thursday the  
tone was quite satisfactory and the  
sale totalled 450 packages. Black  
Venetians were steady. Black  
Italians were 1/2 mace higher. Greys  
were steady and Whites were 1/2 mace  
higher.

Owing to rather more orders from  
lower Yangtze ports the demand  
for Italians was stronger—Wuhu  
and Kiukiang being particularly in  
evidence with useful orders. Local  
demand also was quite active, and  
the result was somewhat better than  
expected.

There was practically no change  
in Greys right through. Whites  
were good, with the better qualities  
higher and a distinctly better de-  
mand for lower qualities. Tien-  
chop again were stronger, but  
Korea remains dull. Last week we  
mentioned that Changsha merchants  
were holding off on account of new  
taxation at the latter port, but this  
week there was quite a fair demand  
from merchants in that area. Han-  
kow and Tientsin were prominent  
in taking shipments of White Shir-  
tings.

At the Kungping auction, decided-  
ly more interest was shown through-  
out the sale. Prices remained  
steady and clearances continue  
satisfactory. There was a fair stock  
demand with White Shirtings re-  
ceiving most attention and the  
Yangtze markets are particularly  
active.

#### MANCHURIAN GRAIN.

##### INCREASED EXPORT.

Harbin (U.P.)—According to  
figures published by the Economic  
Bureau of the Chinese Eastern Rail-  
way, North Manchuria may this  
season expect a record-breaking  
export campaign.

The area of cultivated land,  
especially in the Heilungkiang Pro-  
vinces, has shown a market increase,  
due to the large number of im-  
migrants who have settled there,  
and also to the use by large land-  
owners (such as banks and real  
estate companies) of modern  
agricultural machinery.

This year the export of North  
Manchurian grain and produce is  
expected to reach 4,000,000 tons, as  
compared with 3,348,000 tons last  
season.

### NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations, current in  
New York on December 29th, have been  
received in Shanghai by Messrs. Swan,  
Culbertson & Co., who assume no respon-  
sibility for cable mutilations.

Market strong.

Business done, \$522,000 shares.

Previous Latest Price.

Allied Chem. & Dye (Com.)	242 1/2	245
American Can (Com.)	106 1/2	108 1/2
American Smelting	27 1/2	27 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. (Com.)	19 1/2	19 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	178	174
Armour & Co. "A"	154	151
Armour & Co. (Ill.) 7% Pfd.	81	81 1/2
Anaconda Copper	109 1/2	112
Bank of Montreal	85 1/2	86
Barndahl Corp. "A"	40 1/2	41
Bethlehem Steel (Com.)	82 1/2	84 1/2
Bethlehem Steel, 7% Pfd.	124 1/2	124 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	70 1/2	72
Calumet & Hecla	41 1/2	42 1/2
Camp Corp.	100	100
Canadian Pacific Railway	224	224 1/2
Carson-Pichler	34	33
Chile Copper	67 1/2	69
Chrysler	122 1/2	124 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	107 1/2	108 1/2
Coty Incorporated	72 1/2	73
Davison Chemical	57 1/2	58 1/2
De Font de N. E.I. (Com.)	42 1/2	43 1/2
Eastman Kodak	185	182 1/2
Fox Film "A"	95	94 1/2
General Cigar	64 1/2	64
General Electric Co.	208 1/2	209 1/2
General Motors	103	103 1/2
General Mty. Signal (Com.)	90 1/2	90 1/2
Gold Dust	132 1/2	132 1/2
Granby Consolidated	87	87 1/2
Haygart	42 1/2	44 1/2
Hudson Motor Car	87	87 1/2
International Cement (Com.)	93	93 1/2
International Match, Pfd.	92 1/2	94 1/2
International Nickel (Com.)	250	250 1/2
International Printing Ink	65 1/2	66 1/2
Inter. Prod. Corp. (Com.)	18	18 1/2
Inter. Prod. Corp. Pfd.	—	18 1/2
Kelvinator	142	142 1/2
Kennecott Copper	146 1/2	148 1/2
Lake Superior Corp.	—	15 1/2
Liggett & Myers, Class "B"	90 1/2	90 1/2
Lord & Taylor (Com.)	28 1/2	28 1/2
Mack Trucks	104 1/2	104 1/2
Madison Square Garden	20 1/2	20 1/2
Maryland	34	34
National Pacific (Com.)	61 1/2	61 1/2
National Dairy Products	122 1/2	127
Pacific Gas and Electric Co.	53 1/2	54 1/2
Packard Motor Car (Com.)	142 1/2	147 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	72 1/2	73 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	44 1/2	44 1/2
Radio Corporation	350	370
Reynolds Tobacco, "B"	155	158
Standard Gas & Elec. (Com.)	79 1/2	80 1/2
Standard Oil of California	72 1/2	71 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	68 1/2	69 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	63 1/2	63 1/2
Standard Oil of New York	43 1/2	43 1/2
Texas Corporation (Com.)	65	66 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	77 1/2	78 1/2
Timber Roller Bearing	144 1/2	146 1/2
Union Carbide	151 1/2	152 1/2
Union Pacific R.R. (Com.)	211 1/2	212 1/2
U.S. Inter. Security Pfd.	100	100
U.S. Leather	64 1/2	64 1/2
U.S. Realty & Imp. Co.	62	62 1/2
U.S. Rubber (Com.)	40 1/2	40
U.S. Steel	157 1/2	157 1/2
Van Alstyne Corp.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Westinghouse Elec. (Com.)	127 1/2	128 1/2
Willing Overseas Co.	80 1/2	81
Wright Aeronautical	243	244

### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

#### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	JANUARY 2nd, 1929.
R.K. Banks	\$1,315 buy, 1,320 sell
Do.	London \$14 1/2 nom.
Chartered Banks	\$23 buy
Mercantile Banks, A. & B.	\$24 nom.
Do.	U. \$24 1/2 buy
P. & O. Banks	\$24 nom.
East Asia Banks	\$24 buy
Canton Insurance	\$85 buy
Union Insurance	\$370 sel.
North China Ins.	Tia. 160 buy.
Yangtze Insurance	M. \$50 nom.
China Underwriters	\$240 sel.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	\$790 nom.
Donghai	\$34 nom.
H.K. Steamboats	\$39 buy, 29 sel.
H.K. Tugs	\$1.50 buy, 1.40 sel.
Indo-China (Ref.)	\$43 buy.
Do.	(Def.) \$72 buy.
Shell Transport	\$118 buy.
Union Waterboats	\$34 buy.
Bonguet	\$34 nom.
Kailas Mining Adm.	\$70 buy.
Lan Tai (combined)	Tia. 104 nom.
Do.	(single) Tia. 41 nom.
S'hai. Exp. (combined)	Tia. 2.50 nom.
Shanghai Loans	Tia. 3 buy.
Banks	\$54 buy.
Trench Mines	\$17 1/2 nom.
H.K. & W. Wharves	\$134 sel.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$381 buy.
China Provident	\$5.12 buy.
Songkows	Tia. 156 buy.
New Engineering	Tia. 41 nom.
Shanghai Docks	Tia. 105 nom.
Ewo Cottons	Tia. 124 buy.
Oriental Cottons	Tia. 22 sel.
S'hai. Cottons (old)	Tia. 65 buy.
Do.	(new) Tia. 32 buy.
H.K. & W. Hotels	\$9.30 buy.
H.K. Land	\$44 sel.
Shanghai Land	Tia. 155 buy.
Humphreys Kaitai	\$14.80 buy.
H.K. Realities	\$31 nom.
H.K. Tramways	\$21 sel.
Peak Tram (old)	\$13 sel.
Do.	(new) \$4.30 nom.
Star Ferries	\$7 1/2 buy.
China Lights	\$114 buy.
H.K. Electric (old)	\$52 1/2 buy, 52 1/2 sel.
Do.	(new) \$51 nom.
Macao Electric	\$162 buy.
Telephones (old)	\$4.50 buy.
Do.	(new) \$5 buy.
China Bus	Tia. 104 buy.
Singapore Tractors	\$12 nom.
Do.	(Ref.) \$17 1/2 buy, 15/3 sel.
Sandakan Lights	\$4 nom.
China Sugar	\$90 sel. nom.

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(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.A.C., COMMANDANT.)

No. 1/1929.

1.—Machine Gun Troop.

Sergt. G. H. Cuthill's team of No. 6 Platoon wins the Machine Gun Trophy for one year. The names of the team to be engraved on same as follows:—

Sergt. G. H. Cuthill.  
Pte. J. J. Cameron.  
Pte. C. R. Logan.  
Pte. W. C. Tillery.

2.—Field Day.

On Sunday, January 20th, 1929, a field firing tactical exercise will be carried out at Fanling in which all units of the Corps will participate. All ranks are requested to keep the day open.

3.—Musketry.

The Portuguese Company will fire Part II Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 6th, 1929.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry order, i.e., rifle, belt, bayonet, braces and pouches. Uniform or multi optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, January 4th, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 5th, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

This is the last day allotted to the Portuguese Company.

4.—Corps Band.

The Band will parade at full strength for Band Practice at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, January 6th, 1929.

5.—The Battery.

BATTERY DINNER.

It is proposed to hold the annual dinner either in the last week of January or the first week of February, 1929.

Will all members please advise the O.C. Battery, as early as possible, if there are any dates within the above period on which they will not be able to attend in order that a date on which the maximum number can attend may be fixed.

6.—Engineer Company.

The Night Run for the Engineer Company on Tuesday, January 8th, 1929, is cancelled.

7.—Corps Signals.

Monday, January 7th, 1929.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Signal Instruction. Dress: Multi.

8.—Mounted Infantry Company.

Thursday, January 10th, 1929.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on the Machine Gun.

9.—Armoured Car Company.

CAR SECTION.

Friday, January 11th, 1929.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

MOTOR CYCLE SECTION.

Monday, January 7th and 14th, 1929.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Multi.

10.—Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade as strong as possible in multi on Tuesday, January 8th, at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters to exchange all old cap and shoulder badges for new ones.

All other kit deficiencies must be made up at that parade.

MUSKETRY PART II.

The last opportunities to fire are on dates as hereunder at Stonecutters:—

Sunday, January 6th.—No. 2 Platoon, under Lieut. J. Norrie Owen.

Sunday, January 13th.—No. 1 Platoon, under Lieut. H. Owen Hughes.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m. Arms may be drawn from Corps Headquarters at times given below:—

Fridays, January 4th and 11th, 1929, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and

Saturdays, January 5th and 12th, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Dress: Rifle, belt, bayonet, braces and pouches, uniform or multi optional.

11.—Scottish Company.

Thursday, January 10th, 1929.—Platoons will parade at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Multi, as follows:—

Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps Headquarters.  
No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock.

12.—Portuguese Company.

MUSKETRY PART II.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to this Corps Order para. 3 regarding Part II. to be fired by the Company on Sunday, January 6th, 1929.

Friday, January 11th, 1929.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Everyone will be expected to be present.

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**TOURISTS WANTED IN RUSSIA.**

FACILITIES TO BE GRANTED.

SOVIET'S NEW ATTITUDE.

Tourists to the Soviet Union, if they arrive in groups or "delegations," will be exempt hereafter from a variety of taxes to which the individual foreign traveller is subject. They will not have to pay the fee for registering their passports, nor the graduated taxes on bills in hotels, restaurants, etc.

This measure, adopted by the Commissariat of Finance, is in line with a movement to encourage foreign tourist groups. Soviet Russia looks a little enviously at the enormous numbers of American, Japanese and other tourists to the various countries of Europe.

"We cannot hope as yet to compete with Europe in this respect," the Press declares, "but we certainly should draw a large number of visitors. Our situation in point of economy, geography and ethnography should appeal to the curious and intelligent traveller."

More than 7,000, it is estimated here, will come to the Soviet Union next summer in steamship excursions from South America, the United States and other places. Thousands more are expected by land. Six hundred men and women from the United States who are scheduled to visit the Far East are negotiating to return home via the Soviet Union.

The Soviet tourist bureau indicates that arrangements have already been made by a number of steamship companies, especially German and English companies, for the accommodation of large tourist expeditions. Among the ships that will come to Leningrad will be the Monte Cervantes, which perhaps owes its life to Soviet sailors. Returning from its famous rescue expedition, the Soviet ice-breaker Krassin picked up an SOS from the Monte Cervantes, hurried to its relief and worked several days plugging holes in the ship's hull.

13.—Reserve Company.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9th, 1929, for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Multi.

MUSKETRY PART II.

Sunday, January 13th, 1929.—Those who have not yet fired Part II. Musketry Course, will do so at Stonecutters on the above date. This is the last day allotted to the Reserve Company. Range Officer: Capt. A. M. Thornhill.

14.—Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1433 Pte. R. H. D. Wade, No. 1 Platoon, from December 21st, 1928.

No. 1434 Pte. L. S. Silva, No. 11 Platoon, from December 22nd, 1928.

No. 1435 Pte. K. Stuart-Smith, M.I. Co., from December 31st, 1928.

15.—Appointment.

The following extracts from the Hong Kong Government Gazette No. 55, dated December 28th, 1928, is published for information:—

"H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Private John Durran, as Medical Officer in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant, with effect from December 17th, 1928."

16.—Change of Name.  
No. 665 Pte. E. W. C. Altire, No. 7 Platoon, changes his name to Coulson by deed of Poll.

17.—Leave.

No. 665 Pte. E. W. C. Coulson, No. 7 Platoon, sick leave, from December 20th, 1928, to March 19th, 1929.

No. 1421 Pte. W. A. Simpson, Motor Cycle Section, sick leave, from December 23rd, 1928, to January 22nd, 1929.

No. 96 Sign. J. M. Shroff, Signals, having returned from leave, rejoined for duty on December 8th, 1928.

18.—Struck Off the Strength.  
Having purchased discharge, as from December 22nd, 1928:—

No. 1060 Pte. W. D. Owen, No. 1 Platoon.

Having left the Colony, as from December 7th, 1928:—

No. 801 Pte. R. F. Forbes, Reserve Company.

Having claimed their discharge on completion of three years' service or over:—

No. 385 Lce.-Corpl. D. Lyon, No. 7 Platoon, as from December 7th, 1928.

No. 683 Pte. A. R. Cox, Reserve Company, as from November 14th, 1928.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C., Hong Kong, January 4th, 1929.

NOTICE.

No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club will hold their next meeting at the Peak Range on Sunday, January 13th, 1929, at 9.30 a.m. sharp, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

**MURDER BY ORDER OF A "TONG."**

WHY CHUNG YI MIAO STRANGLED HIS BRIDE?

IN THE CLUTCHES OF A SECRET SOCIETY.

Why did Chung Yi Miao, the Chinese law student, murder his Chinese bride while they were on their honeymoon at Kewwick? He was found guilty, sentenced to death, and hanged at Strangeways Gaol, Manchester, but no plausible motive for the crime has ever been suggested.

A theory which may explain the murder has been supplied to the London Daily Express from an exceptionally reliable source. The statements have been carefully investigated, and they are borne out by all the facts which can be ascertained.

The suggestion is that the grim tragedy was nothing more nor less than an incident in the deadly "tong" warfare which exists between rival gangs of Chinese. If the theory is correct, Miao strangled his bride in obedience to the orders of his tong.

Mystery Men.

Two mysterious Chinamen were repeatedly mentioned in the course of the trial, and attempts were made to throw on them the blame for the crime. It is suggested in the following statement that they were the emissaries of the tong, charged with the duty of seeing that Miao carried out the death sentence which had been passed on his bride. The following is the statement supplied to the Daily Express:

Mrs. Chung Miao was the only surviving child of a Mr. Sheung Wai, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Hong Kong. She was educated in England. During the British Empire Exhibition, she managed her father's exhibits for him in the Chinese section, Miss Sheung Wai was popular with both Chinese and Europeans in London. She was known as a frequent visitor to several night clubs, where she was to be seen constantly dancing with her countrymen.

Vast Fortune.

At the conclusion of the British Empire Exhibition, Mr. Sheung Wai and his daughter returned to China. Shortly afterwards her father died, leaving her the whole of his vast fortune.

For a time Miss Sheung Wai lived quietly in Hong Kong. Her English education, however, made her long for the companionship of cultured people. It was not surprising, therefore, that when she met Chung Yi Miao in China last summer she should be attracted by him.

Miao was on a holiday from America, where he was studying law at the Chicago University. His Western education attracted Miss Sheung Wai, and he soon was seen about as her constant companion.

Miao was the son of a wealthy Chinese Government official. He had an ample private allowance from his father, and was acceptable in every way.

Return to Chicago.

His holiday being at an end, Miao returned to Chicago, and Miss Sheung Wai arranged to meet him there in the winter.

Chung Yi Miao was a member of a powerful Chinese tong, or secret society, whose activities are world-wide. In the United States after he returned, he learned to his horror that Miss Sheung's father was an enemy of his tong, and it was stated that his death was not unconnected with the blood feud which had been going on for generations between the Sheung Wai family and the tong.

The Chicago members of the tong then discovered his affection for Miss Sheung Wai. He was summoned before them and told that he had been especially selected to carry out the fearful vengeance of the secret society.

Miao pleaded for mercy, but he was bound to obey the orders of his superiors in the tong. They threatened him with dire penalties if he did not obey their commands, and at last they wore down his resistance, and he gave his reluctant consent to murder Miss Sheung.

In November last Miss Sheung Wai arrived in Chicago to stay with some Chinese friends.

Miao was frequently seen with her in the dance halls and Chinese restaurants of the city. He had a small two-seater motor-car in which they used to go motoring together. On several occasions he was tempted to carry out the orders of his tong.

He had plenty of opportunities for murdering the unsuspecting girl, but always at the last moment held back.

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As time wore on, the frightfulness of the deed began to prey on his mind. He eventually decided to save the girl's life and cheat the tong of its vengeance.

In May he secretly married the girl in Chicago and left on the night train for New York. He had booked a passage for his bride and himself in a liner sailing from New York to Glasgow. It was his intention on arrival in England to join his brother, who is in business in Cardiff. Unfortunately for him, two Chinamen had been ordered to keep a watch on his movements. They followed him to England.

In vain he pleaded with them to allow him to enjoy life in a new country with his bride.

Pleading Letters.  
The mysterious slips of paper produced at the trial are stated to have been portions of letters which the wretched man wrote to them pleading for a postponement of the murder. They were found by the police after he was arrested.

Miao was frightened now that his own life as well as that of his wife might be forfeited. At Glasgow, when the boat docked, he succeeded in giving his pursuers the slip. He made for Kewwick, in the district, it seemed to him that amid the lakes and mountains of Cumberland he would be safe for a time.

The two Chinamen, however, picked up his trail. He was traced to Carlisle, and hence to Kewwick.  
Twenty-four hours later Mrs. Chung Yi Miao's body was found strangled in a wood.

Several persons saw the two Chinamen in the district, but the undoubted evidence pointed to Miao as the perpetrator of the crime. What passed between him and his sinister companions the world will never know. Somehow or other he was nerved to commit the terrible deed which he expiated on the scaffold.

DISBANDMENT OF TROOPS.  
PROPOSED GROUP SETTLEMENTS.

H. H. H. (U.P.).—The question of disbandment of superfluous troops without causing an increase of poverty or brigandage in the Three Eastern Provinces, has lately been greatly occupying the minds of the Mukden military authorities.

As one of the most expeditious measures in that respect it has been decided to assist in every way the settlement of demobilised soldiers on virgin tracts of fertile land in the Kirin and Heilungkiang Provinces, a plan having been formulated to settle whole army groups, such as companies or battalions, in one region.

At present a special Committee for the settlement of demobilised troops in North Manchuria has been formed under General Chao Tao, who has now left on an inspection trip over Eastern Mongolia.

It is said that these group settlements will be effected on lines similar to the former Russian Cossack border settlements.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.  
DATES OF AUCTIONS.

Wool sales to be opened in Australian cities this year are as follows:—

Sydney sales, from January 14 to 19, from January 21 to 25, from January 26 to 30, from February 1 to 14, from February 25 to 28, from March 4 to 7, from March 11 to 14, from March 18 to 20.

Brisbane sales, from January 8 to 10, from February 19 to 21.

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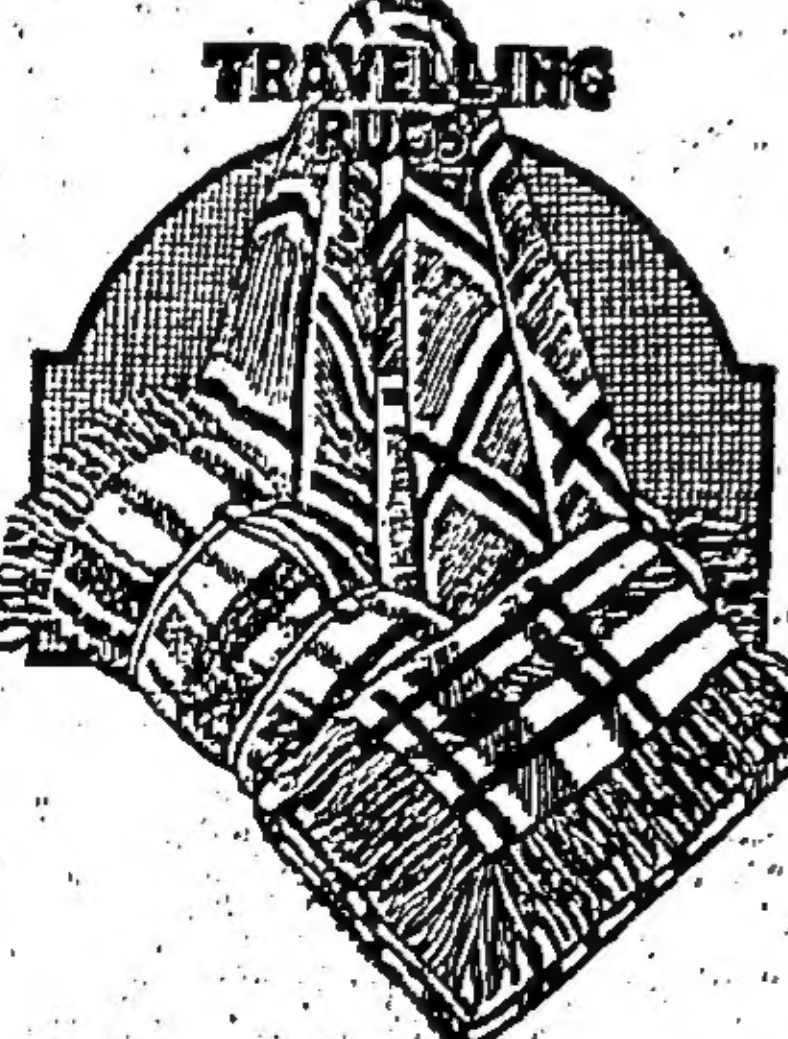


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## "MOCKERY" AT THE QUEEN'S.

A STUDY OF A TRADI-  
 TIONAL RUSSIAN  
 PEASANT.

NOVEL MUSICAL TURN.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Mockery" is Lon Chaney's latest picture in which he takes the part of a Russian peasant in the days of the Revolution. It has been claimed that, in the role of "Sergei," Chaney has reached the heights of his powers of characterisation, but there are two factors which seem to have been overlooked. The one, and that the most important, is that a peasant even in Russia is not the brutish "Neanderthal man" of this type of romance. A peasant may, and often does, appear stupid, an attitude which he adopts as a defence against a man in a stronger position, but he is a shrewd fellow at heart, as a man must be who wrings a living out of the earth with little in the way of money or machinery to help him. Secondly, however well acted, this type of "missing link" man is not a hero in whom one can take a great interest.

The story is quite good but it would have been more interesting if it had been told via "Tatiana" and her lover rather than through the workings of a brutish mind. Barbara Bedford acts very well indeed as the Countess "Tatiana" she is always lovely and always intensely alive, her fear and her courage being equally well drawn. Ricardo Cortez, too, does well in his small part as "Dimitri," the White army captain, who wins the love of the Countess. The cast as a whole is good (although very patently American in type) and the settings are excellent. What the picture needs is a good deal less Chaney and more of the vigorous life that made such an excellent film of "A Girl in Every Port." The American mind is divided by far too wide a gulf from that of the Russian realistic school to be able to play a story of this sort with anything like conviction.

Professor Hartrath.

A novel and interesting musical turn preceded the picture. Professor Otto Hartrath gave selections on various instruments, violin, Flexatone, Xylophone, and an invention of his own the Singing Saw. He played with considerable sweetness and skill and gained the hearty applause of the audience. This performance is being given at all shows this week at the Queen's.

CINEMA NEWS.

"CIRCUS ROOKIES" COMING TO QUEEN'S.

Karl Dane and George K. Arthur of "Rookies" and "Baby Mine," are together again in "Circus Rookies" which will be screened at the Queen's from Sunday to Tuesday. The story is one of circus life with thrills and laughs and a charming romance between Arthur and Louise Lorraine, who plays the part of a trapeze artist. Dane appears as an animal trainer, chaperoning a giant gorilla until the beast becomes rebellious. Thrills before the target of a knife thrower, wild chases with the angry gorilla, a breath taking trip to a trapeze under the "big top," and a dash over the roofs of a moving circus train, are among the spectacular scenes in the story.

"TO-DAY'S" WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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1.45 p.m.—Weather Report.

6.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.45 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.—Evening Programme. (Columbia Records).

News Bulletin.

"Cavallaria Rusticana" Mandoline Band.

"The Man in the Ditch" Told by Edgar Wallace.

God Save The King.

Close down.

## YESTERDAY'S HELENA MAY A LADIES' SCORCHED COAT.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Hargreaves Brown, who organised the musicale held yesterday in the Helena May Institute, is to be congratulated on having made a radical and very delightful change from the usual programmes of alternate vocal and instrumental items.

The programme was made up of well known vocal numbers from the most popular of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and several star performers of the Philharmonic Society came to play their parts again in multi on this small stage.

The variation of solo, trio, and part singing was very well arranged, and yesterday's large audience owed a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Hargreaves Brown and her willing band of artists, a debt which they paid in part at all events in their most enthusiastic applause.

Having spent so enjoyable a time it is a rather ungrateful task to pick out any particular singer will praise, but we think no one will begrudge Mr. Brock a specially appreciative mention for his two solos. Mr. Brock is an actor above all and is at his best in these recitative songs. As he sang the Mikado's song, the brown lounge suit he wore seemed to be veiled in the Mikado's robes, and his face took on the lines which make up would have given to it behind the footlights. Mrs. Womack's strong clear voice, too, did much to help, especially in the part songs, while Mr. and Mrs. Richards gave really charming items in their duets.

There can be no doubt of the success of this concert. All the artists appeared to enjoy themselves as much as the audience, that is, of course, the great appeal of Gilbert and Sullivan. Every body likes singing their songs and most people think they sing them rather well. This does not always follow, but no one had any complaints yesterday.

Programme.

The programme was as follows:—

1.—Sextette.....Patience.

Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Carnegie, Messrs. Annis, Richards, and Hargreaves-Brown.

2.—"Three little maids".....Mikado.

Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Womack, and Mrs. Carnegie.

3.—"Oh Rapture".....The Gondoliers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

4.—"As some day it may happen".....Mikado.

Mr. Brock.

5.—"Strange Adventure".....Yeomen of the Guard.

Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Carnegie, Mr. Annis and Mr. Hargreaves-Brown.

6.—Song.....Haddon Hall.

Mrs. Womack.

7.—Madrigal.....Mrs. Carnegie.

Mrs. Annis and Mr. Hargreaves-Brown.

8.—Mikado's song.....Mikado.

Mr. Brock.

9.—"Trio".....Mikado.

Messrs. Annis, Richards and Hargreaves-Brown.

10.—Duet.....Iolanthe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

11.—"Flowers that bloom in the Spring".....Mikado.

Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Carnegie, Messrs. Richards, Brock and Hargreaves-Brown.

12.—"See how the Fates".....Mikado.

Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Carnegie, Messrs. Annis, Richards and Hargreaves-Brown.

## SCOTTISH ENGINEERS' HUSTLE.

BRIDGE BLOWN UP AND REPLACED IN 8 HOURS.

L.N.E.R. FEAT.

EDINBURGH.

A bridge at East-Linton, East Lothian, which carries the main line of the London and North-Eastern Railway from London to Edinburgh and Aberdeen was demolished and another permanent structure was erected in its place within eighteen hours. It was the first time in the history of British railway engineering that a bridge has been replaced without the provision of a temporary overhead way in the interval.

News of the undertaking, despite precautions, had reached Hollywood, and a corps of camera men and directors from three film companies were present to record the blowing up of the old bridge—a spectacle which would have cost them tens of thousands of pounds to reproduce in the studios of Los Angeles.

They were unlucky, however, for the great explosion which destroyed the century old bridge took place in the dark, and the Scottish engineers were deaf to all appeals to delay the operation.

The charges were electrically fired, and echoes of the explosion reverberated through East Lothian. The new bridge, a high steel structure weighing nearly 250 tons and with a span almost twice that of the old bridge, was hauled inch by inch into position on specially constructed bogies running on transverse railway lines, and was lowered to the permanent way level by eight 100-ton hydraulic jacks.

The scheme cost £75,000.

MISHAP WHILE GOING ASHORE IN M.M. LAUNCH.

SKIRTS AND TAILORS DISCUSSED IN COURT.

It is not very often that a Judge in the Summary Court is called to discuss women's fashions in general and short skirts in particular, but this was the task before Mr. Justice P. Jacks at the Summary Court yesterday when Miss Georgia Gale summoned the Messageries Maritimes for \$200 being damages done to a coat which she was wearing when being taken ashore from the s.s. Paul Lecat on a steam launch provided by the defendant firm on October 22nd, last year.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. H. C. Macnamara was for the defendants.

Plaintiff was not present in Court and her evidence, which had been taken *de bene esse* was submitted by her solicitor.

The facts of the case as presented were that Miss Gale arrived here on the Paul Lecat on October 22nd and the vessel was anchored in midstream. She and other passengers were going ashore in a launch provided by the defendants when the awning of the launch caught fire. The flame was just above Miss Gale's head and a burning piece of stuff fell on her. She was at the time wearing a tailor-made cloth coat, waistcoat and skirt. The shoulder of her coat was scorched and though the damage was slight it was sufficient to ruin her coat.

What caused the fire was difficult to say and it was speedily put out by the coxswain before any damage was done to the launch.

In cross-examination by Mr. Macnamara when her evidence was being taken *de bene esse*, she said that she thought the fire was caused by a spark from the funnel of the launch. It was put to plaintiff that the fire was equally likely to have been caused by some careless passengers throwing a lighted cigar or cigarette end on the awning.

Cut That Defines Anno Domini.

Mr. Prior admitted that the coat was eighteen months old. However it was expected to last a long time as it had been tailored by the best ladies' tailor in London. Mr. Prior further remarked that he had seen Miss Gale wearing clothes of similar cut but of different colour when she gave her evidence. Those clothes were eight years old and yet she looked very smart in them.

His Lordship: Haven't fashions changed considerably of late years? I thought no lady would be seen in any garment of eight years ago!

Mr. Prior: She would in these tailor-made clothes.

His Lordship (smilingly): I am not an authority.

Mr. Prior: Neither am I.

His Lordship: Is the skirt short?

Mr. Prior: I have not measured it.

They Have Not Done So!

His Lordship then remarked that in a few years' time ladies would probably be wearing their skirts down to their ankles again, in which case the skirt, if short, would be of no use at all.

Mr. Prior replied that in that case his Lordship would have to wait and see. "Many years ago I can remember, when skirts first got as short as they are now, it was said that they were bound to increase in length, but they have not done so."

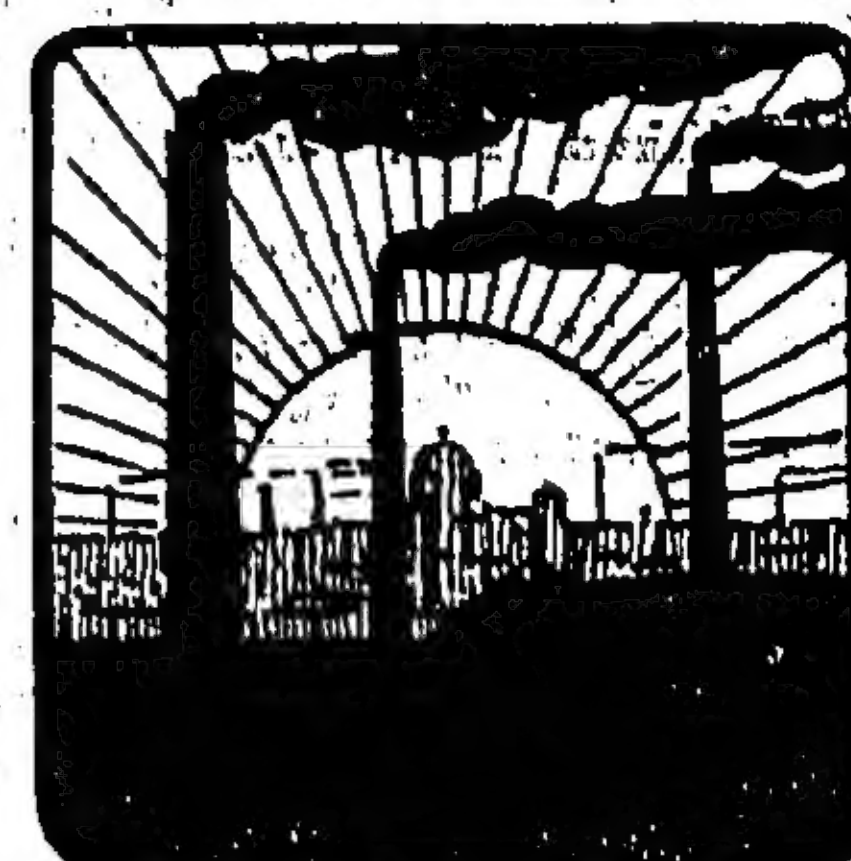
Mr. Macnamara submitted that he had no case to answer, and that in England, the case under dispute could never go to a jury. Plaintiff would have to prove her case beyond any reasonable doubt as to negligence by the defendant firm. Even if coal or hot ashes fell from the smoke stack, it was no evidence of negligence.

Mr. Prior submitted that the defendant company were responsible for everyone and everything in the launch. If launches were properly constructed and properly looked after, they do not catch fire.

His Lordship after reviewing the case at length said that no evidence had been adduced to prove negligence against the defendant firm. No evidence had been given as to how the fire occurred. It might have occurred in many different ways, and in the absence of any evidence as to negligence on the part of the defendants, he must give judgment for the defendants, with costs.

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 PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

The resignation of Mr. A. H. F. Edwardes, Officiating Inspector General of Customs, and the grave warning he utters regarding the condition of the Customs Service shows, however, that Tariff Autonomy in China is not going to be inaugurated without difficulties.

Hong Kong celebrated the incoming of 1929 in characteristic fashion, and an account is given of the festivities. In Canton by order of the Government, New Year was to be celebrated according to the European calendar, and the Officials set a vigorous example, which, however, does not seem to have been followed with great enthusiasm by the populace.

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin has left Canton for Nanking to attend the Disarmament Conference. His delay in leaving aroused a good deal of speculation.

The Hong Kong courts heard several cases of interest last week, including the complaints of the Scottish crew of the S.S. "Darcolla" and the conviction of a Chinese of participation in the Anking piracy.

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**MORE REDS  
ARRESTED.****CANTON POLICE ACTIVITY.**ANNAM COMMUNIST DEN  
RAIDED.**FIRING SQUAD AGAIN BUSY.**

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, January 3rd.

Several Communists have been arrested by the detectives. A man named Lok You, believed to be a Communist, was captured yesterday afternoon while taking his tiffin at a restaurant in Sai Kwan. When brought to the Central Police Station, the man stoutly denied that he was a Communist and said that he was working in Hong Kong but came to Canton a few days ago to visit relatives. But the chief detective who effected the arrest, said that he was a member of the Canton-Hong Kong General Strike Committee in 1925 and the man has been detained.

Another alleged Communist, Cheung Kok Min, was arrested a couple days ago on the wharf of the Hong Kong-Canton Steamboat Company on arriving from Hong Kong. He denied that he was a Communist and wanted to know why he was arrested. "Tell that to the Judge," the detectives replied; and they marched him to the Central Police Station.

Another man, Yee Kwok Dat, was arrested yesterday in Cheung Hing Street. At first he stoutly denied that he was a Communist, but in face of the evidence against him he admitted that he was a member of the Masons' Union and of the pickets of the Canton-Hong Kong General Strikers Committee. More serious still he had to admit that he took an active part in the Communist holocaust in Canton on December 11th, 1927. He fled to Hong Kong and did not come back to Canton until a few days ago. He was sentenced to face the firing squad the same evening.

**NINE ANNAMITES CAUGHT.**

A Communist rendezvous in Yan Hing Street was raided by detectives with such effectiveness that no one was able to escape. Nine men were arrested and taken to the Central Police Station. Large quantities of seditious propaganda and other documents were unearthed. Investigation revealed that the place was the Canton headquarters of the Annam Communists. Whether or not the Annam Communists were in league with the Chinese Communists is not certain but the police think that they are, and that the whole affair was financed by Russia.

The Police have been unusually active the last few days and hundreds of plain clothes men are watching day and night for the dangerous elements. Search for illicit firearms goes on unceasingly.

**FOR KWANGTUNG CIVIL  
SERVICE.****30 STUDENTS TO BE TRAINED  
ABROAD.**

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, January 3rd.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government decided some time ago to send 100 students abroad for study. They are to receive \$300 a month each, Canton currency, which means an annual expenditure of \$360,000. Owing to shortness of funds a start will be made with 50 students and Mr. Hui Chung Ching, former Commissioner of Education, and Mr. Wong Tai, the present Commissioner, have been instructed to draw up the examinations rules for aspiring candidates.

The qualifications will be very rigid. Each candidate must be a graduate of some university or college of recognized standing at home or abroad, and have worked for at least two years in their profession.

When they have completed their studies abroad they will be expected to return to Kwangtung and enter Government service.

No date has yet been set for the examinations.

**A LAD'S SAD EXPERI-  
ENCE.****BEFOOLED BY MEN HE  
TRUSTED.**CASE REFERRED TO PUBLIC  
PROSECUTOR.**YESTERDAY'S BANKRUPTCY  
PROCEEDINGS.**

Remarking that it was a very bad case and that the papers should be sent to the Public Prosecutor, the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, brought the public examination of a Chinese youth to a close at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday afternoon.

The examination of the youthful debtor by Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Official Receiver, revealed facts very similar to those of the South China Trade Protection case of which Mr. L. Haynes was director.

The debtor, Chung Kam Ching, alias Chung Yuen On Tong, stated that he was 24 years of age. His father was dead and his mother was still alive. In his boyhood he was adopted by another Chinese lady named Chan Wai Shi.

The Official Receiver: Is she your adopted mother?—No, my god-mother.

When asked to explain the difference between a god-son and an adopted son, debtor said that it was a common practice in China for women to have a god-son.

His Lordship remarked that it was very peculiar because the name given in Chinese by debtor did not mean a god-son. The Chinese word was *Kai Chai*.

The Court Interpreter then told the Court that *Kai Chai* properly meant a "ceremonial son" because a certain ceremony had to be performed before a boy was called *Kai Chai* by another lady.

Mr. Agassiz (to debtor): When you perform your ancestral worship, to which tombs do you go. To those of your own family tombs or the family of the lady whom you called your god-mother?—My own family's tombs.

Continuing, debtor said that he was educated at Queen's College. He left school in 1922 and lived with his "ceremonial mother" until 1925, when he obtained employment in John Mannings & Co. at a salary of \$23 a month. He left that employment in March 1927, and after being in Canton for three months, he returned to the Colony and was given a job by Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte at a salary of \$63 a month. He also left this employment in July last year and became a partner in the South China Import and Export Co., by investing \$1,500.

Mr. Agassiz: Where did you get this money from?—\$1,000 was given to me by my "ceremonial mother" and the other \$500 was out of my own savings.

When he joined the South China Import and Export Co. there were already other partners in the business. They were Choy Mun Hung, Tong Kwok Choy, Chang Chak Fun and Hui Hin Tat. The last named joined at the same time as debtor. All the other partners were now out of the Colony; and the business of the company was in the hands of the Official Receiver. As a partner debtor was now indebted to the extent of \$3,800, of which he incurred only one debt of \$38 when he had his motor-cycle repaired.

Mr. Agassiz: Why did you want to join the South China Import and Export Co.?—I was told by Hui Hin Tat that the business was going splendidly.

Mr. Agassiz: Did you make other enquiries?—No, I trusted Hui Hin Tat because his nephew was a very great friend of mine.

Mr. Agassiz: Was there anything said about the firm's assets?—Yes I was shown a statement in which it was declared that the firm had assets amounting to \$30,000 and liabilities only to the amount of \$4,000. That statement was made out in my presence by Hui Hin Tat.

Mr. Agassiz: When you received that statement, did you see that there was an item of \$10,000 said to be an asset in Shanghai?—Yes.

Did you make any enquiries as to that?—I asked Hui Hin Tat and he said that that was the amount deposited with a knitting company in Shanghai.

Debtor then added that after he became a partner, he requested Hui Hin Tat to write to the knitting factory in Shanghai for certain goods. He did not know whether that letter was written, but he had received no goods from them. An agreement purporting to have been signed between the Shanghai factory and the South China Import and Export Co. was also shown to debtor.

(Continued on next Column.)

**THE AGRICULTURAL SHOW.****STORY OF THE FIRST POUL-  
TRY SHOW IN U.S.****ATTRACTIVE SCHEDULE  
ISSUED.**

We have received a very attractive schedule of the entries for the New Territories Agricultural Show which is to be held to-morrow at Tung Ying Hok Po, Sheung Shui. The story is also given of the first poultry show held in America.

The schedule is neatly arranged and printed and affords a good guide to the visitors.

**A Dip Into History.**

The story of the first poultry show is appended:—

In 1849 the first poultry show was held in America at Boston, and about the same time the first poultry show was held in England. These exhibitions gave impetus to the growing interest in the then known breeds and varieties of fowl; for by that time several countries had each developed breeds possessing characteristics differentiating them from breeds produced elsewhere.

Early poultry exhibitions tended to encourage the development of new breeds and varieties. This was especially true with what are often called "fancy" characteristics. Consider for instance, the miniature Bantams, where smallness of size is one of the outstanding features; the vulture hocks on the Sultan breed and the highly developed crest on the Polish breed.

The exhibitions also stimulated improvement of the economic qualities of many breeds. This has been true particularly in England, where the Sussex and Dorking reached a high state of perfection as meat producers, and in America, where the general excellence of such breeds as the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red and Wyandotte is recognized by all, and the Italian Leghorn, as a laying fowl, has been greatly improved in type.

The Asiatic races of domestic fowl were the first to assume any prominence and were bred primarily for their economic qualities. They were large-bodied, heavy-boned birds with excellent fleshing properties, and several of the races were characterized by heavily feathered shanks.

Later he requested a friend to cable to Shanghai to make enquiries about this knitting factory. He received a reply that no such firm was in existence, and that the address given was that of a tea house for coolies. He became a partner because he had faith in Hui Hin Tat and on the statement shown him.

Addressing his Lordship, Mr. Agassiz said that if the facts were correct, it would appear that the people in the South China Import and Export Company must have swindled the debtor of his \$1,500. Under the circumstances, he thought that it would be advisable to send all the papers to the Public Prosecutor because he had himself no machinery to take the case further.

His Lordship: Yes, you might send the papers to the Attorney General.

Mr. Agassiz: I felt myself that it was a very bad case.

His Lordship: Yes, I think this is a very bad case and this unfortunate witness has been completely befooled and robbed, on his own statement.

Mr. Agassiz: The debtor is only a school-boy and has had no experience of business.

His Lordship remarked that they could do no more in that Court and that Mr. Agassiz had better forward the papers to the Public Prosecutor. The examination was then closed.

**A BANKRUPT MOTOR CAR  
OWNER.**

Another Chinese debtor named Hau Pak Yan was also examined. He said he had got into difficulties over a motor-car business. He was employed by the Dragon Garage at a salary of \$150 a month since 1914. He first of all bought a Hudson car from the company on a fire-purchase system in 1927. He made an initial payment of \$600 and was to pay \$200 monthly. The car was taken back from him when he failed to pay the balance of \$350. When the car was in his possession, he let it out for hire.

He had borrowed the \$600 from an Indian money-lender to make the first payment. He had to sign a note for \$1,200.

Asked why he was so foolish to sign a note for double the amount, debtor said that he was asked to do so.

His Lordship then remarked that debtor would spend his life in bankruptcy if he were to sign everything put before him.

Debtor then gave an account of how he further went into the motor-car business, and he eventually got another two cars. Business was bad and he was running the cars all the time at a loss. After debtor had given a full statement of his affairs, the examination was closed.

**VULCANISER'S BAD  
WORKMANSHIP.****CAUSES FACTORY EXPLO-  
SION AT SHAIKIWAN?**INQUEST ON WOMAN  
EMPLOYEE ADJOURNED.

An enquiry into the death of a Chinese woman as the result of an explosion in the Fung Kung rubber shoe factory in Shaikwan on December 17th was held by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, sitting as Coroner, with a jury, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

As stated in a report made at the time, the cover of a vulcanizer was blown off and a part of the factory walls and roof collapsed. One woman was buried by falling masonry and killed, while two other workers escaped with slight injuries.

Dr. A. Cannon stated in evidence that the deceased woman, who was identified as Cheung Tai by her brother Cheung Yau, appeared to be about 41 years of age. The post mortem examination revealed the cause of death to be multiple injuries, shock and haemorrhage. There were no signs of organic disease. "The injuries could have been caused by flying missiles hurled with great force from behind as the result of an explosion."

**P.W.D. Engineer's Evidence.**

Another witness was Mr. T. Logan, an engineer of the Public Works Department, who stated that he visited the factory where he saw three vulcanizing sets, the cover of one of which was blown off. Witness was of the opinion that the workmanship on the cover of the particular apparatus, which was locally made, was faulty. Unless the twelve bolts which held the cover in place were tightened up, there was danger of an explosion even under ordinary working pressure. Witness was unable to say whether the explosion was due to excessive air pressure in the chamber or faulty tightening of the bolts. He was further of the opinion that apparatus of this sort should not be allowed to be installed without Government supervision and sanction, as in England.

Evidence was also given by another woman worker to the effect that she was standing on the opposite side of the table facing the deceased woman. She was herself rendered unconscious and was in hospital for six days.

The case was adjourned for the Coroner and jury to visit the factory this afternoon.

**TRAMWAY FATALITY.****VERDICT, ACCIDENTAL  
DEATH.**

Another enquiry was conducted in the small Court by Major C. Willson and a jury into the death of a Chinese woman, about 30 years of age, from injuries received when she was knocked down by tramcar No. 36 in Praya West, near Holland Street, on December 12th.

Dr. A. Cannon stated that death was caused by fracture of the skull and shock. There were no signs of any organic disease.

At the conclusion of the evidence which showed that the woman received the injuries when she was dragged for some distance by the tramcar, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death and attached no blame to any person.

**KOWLOON DOG-OWNER  
SUMMONED.**

Mr. J. C. Ferguson, of No. 113, Kowloon Tong was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy for allowing his dog to be abroad without a muzzle. He successfully pleaded that it was not in the road but only in the garden.

An Indian constable gave evidence of finding the dog in the road, but this was denied by an amah in the employ of Mr. Ferguson who said that the dog did not leave the grounds.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Ferguson said that there were always quite a number of dogs roaming the roads in Kowloon Tong, but they were mostly owned by Chinese, or had drifted in from neighbouring villages. An Indian watchman had called at the house while he and his wife were out and tried to get some money from the servants. The money was refused and the man left the gate open. "If the dog had been about it could have easily got out," said Mr. Ferguson.

The summons was dismissed.

**Lady's Dog Struck By Constable.**

Mrs. Cole of No. 3, Mizen Villas was also summoned for allowing her dog to be abroad without a muzzle. She said that the dog was actually in the garden when the constable caught it. Mrs. Cole complained that her dog had been struck by the constable. His Worship requested Sergeant Corderaux to make enquiries into the statement, and fined the defendant \$5.00.

**Another Lady Cautioned.**

Mrs. Armytage of King's Park Building, was also summoned for a similar offence. Mrs. Armytage (Continued on next Column.)

**CASE AGAINST A PEAK  
GARDENER.****ALLEGED CUTTING OF PINE  
TREES.**

MRS. L. G. BIRD'S COMPLAINT.

A Chinese gardener in the employ of Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., of No. 38, The Peak, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the unlawful possession of 150 cuttings of pine wood alleged to have been cut from the Government plantation at the back of the house.

The defendant made a statement to the effect that he had cut down only such branches as overhung his master's garden. He denied that he had gone into the plantation and cut the trees there.

Mr. L. R. Andrews, Assistant Crown Solicitor, for the prosecution, said that within the last fortnight about a hundred trees had been cut from land above Lieut. Col. Bird's house. Guards were posted on the hillside and they saw wood stacked on the roof of the servants' quarters. A search warrant was issued and defendant was arrested.

**Guards On The Hill.**

Evidence was given by Mr. J. R. Carr, of the Forestry Department. Witness said that from certain information received he climbed the bank near the house and saw a quantity of wood laid out to dry on the roof of the servants' quarters. He further noticed about forty-three stumps about 150 feet away from the house. Witness posted guards on the hillside while he went to obtain a warrant.

On visiting the house with the warrant, witness said that he told Mrs. Bird why he had come when she asked him whether he was a police officer. On explaining that he belonged to the Forestry Department, Mrs. Bird was alleged to have said: "Oh! are you? You can wait here. I have arrested two of your men for looking into my bedroom and I have rung up the Police Station to send officers up here."

Confining, witness told his Worship that he was refused entrance and eventually succeeded in carrying out a search after the arrival of Inspector Logan. On the roof of the servants' quarters 150 cuttings of wood were found. The defendant admitted ownership and he was taken into custody.

In answer to Mr. Andrews, witness said that the area round Lieut. Col. Bird's house was fifty feet. He had not seen the plan of the house, but most of the property owners on the Peak had fifty feet around the house.

**Mrs. Bird And Court Procedure.**

On his Worship asking the defendant if he had any questions to put to witness, Mrs. Bird wished to ask questions, but was told that she could not do so. If she had any questions to suggest she could put them through Mr. Andrews. Mrs. Bird replied that she did not know very much about Court procedure and had no questions to ask.

Defendant denied the evidence of the head foreman who stated that the defendant admitted that he had cut the wood from a pine plantation outside the garden. He wished to call two witnesses, the houseboy and his assistant.

The case was adjourned until this morning.

**SNATCHER ARRESTED BY  
SCHOOLBOYS.****MAGISTRATE PRAISES  
THEIR CONDUCT.**

A Chinese who snatched a handbag containing \$200 and a cheque from Mrs. E. M. Hazeland was sentenced to six months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch by Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

According to the evidence, Mrs. Hazeland was walking down Glenelg on Wednesday afternoon in the company of Mrs. Millet when the thief came from behind snatched the bag and darted off. The lady gave chase and at the same time shouted for assistance to a number of schoolboys in the playground of St. Paul's College. The boys promptly took up the chase and caught the thief with the stolen article still in his possession.

His Worship remarked that the boys were to be highly commended for their prompt and courageous action, and they had set an example which he hoped will always be followed should occasion arise. They were a credit to their school.

said that she had the dog on a leash but took it off while talking to a friend in a motor-car, and the dog escaped.

The defendant was cautioned. Mrs. Hooper of No. 23 Cam Road was summoned for allowing her dog to be abroad without muzzle. The defendant said she did not know anything of the matter until she received the summons on Christmas Day. The Indian constable stated that he had seen the "boy" with the dog without its muzzle and told him, but the man took no notice. Mrs. Hooper replied that she had no "boy."

The Magistrate said he was satisfied that the dog belonged to Mrs. Hooper, and that it was unfortunate that Mrs. Hooper herself was not informed. A fine of \$3.00 was imposed.

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OWING TO LACK OF ENTRIES  
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HANDICAP.  
LADIES DOUBLES OPEN AND  
HANDICAP.

By courtesy of the Editor the  
RESULTS of the DRAW are published  
in the NEWS COLUMNS on PAGE 11.  
[7191]

## DENISON, RAM &amp; GIBBS.

**PARTNERSHIP—Mr. GERALD  
HOLLINGSWORTH BOND**  
has been Admitted as a Partner in  
the Firm of DENISON, RAM &  
GIBBS, Chartered Architects, Civil  
Engineers and Surveyors, as from 2nd  
JANUARY, 1929; the Business will  
be carried on under the Name of  
DENISON, RAM & GIBBS. [7178]

## NOTICE.

WE have Authorized Mr.  
WALTER SCHACK to Sign  
for Our Firm Per Procuration From  
THIS DATE.  
K. JOHNSON & CO.  
Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1929. [7182]

## NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY been Ap-  
pointed for Hong Kong and  
MACAO AGENTS for the SCOTTISH  
UNION AND NATIONAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.  
W. A. HANNIBAL & CO.  
[7184]

## NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY admitted  
into Partnership Mr. STRATH-  
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and Mr. HENRY RUSSELL  
FORBES, C.A.  
Our Business will be carried on  
under the Same Name and Style as  
formerly.  
LINSTAD & DAVIS.  
Chartered Accountants.  
Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1929. [7171]

## NOTICE.

BY Mutual Agreement, Mr. JOAO  
HEITOR BOTEHO has  
retired from Our Firm as from 31st  
DECEMBER, 1927, and His Respon-  
sibility has Ceased as from THAT  
DATE.  
BOTEHO BROS.  
Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1929. [7165]

## NOTICE.

MR. ARCHIBALD REID  
BOTEHO having severed His  
Connection with Our Firm, the Power  
of Attorney heretofore granted him, is  
CANCELLED.  
BOTEHO BROS.  
Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1929. [7167]

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By Order,  
THE KAILAN MINING  
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P. C. YOUNG,  
General Manager. [7155]

## INTIMATIONS.

## THE CHINESE ENGINEERING &amp; MINING COMPANY, LTD.

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## SIXTEENTH DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that, in conformity with the  
conditions endorsed upon the De-  
bentures, the undermentioned Num-  
bers of Debentures of the total  
value of £24,000 were drawn on the  
SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1928, at  
the Office of the Company, No. 22,  
Austin Friars, in the City of  
London, in the presence of WILTON  
FITZJAMES TURNER, one of the  
Directors, ALFRED WILLIAM BERRY,  
Secretary of the Company, and  
NICOLAS ROBERT JAUVALDE, of 9,  
Bishopsgate, London, E.C., Notary  
Public.

The said Debentures will be paid  
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The drawn Debentures, with Cou-  
pons Nos. 34 to 40 attached, must be  
left four clear days for examina-  
tion.

By Order,  
ALFRED W. BERRY,Countersigned—  
N. R. JAUVALDE,  
Notary Public.22, AUSTIN FRIARS, LONDON, E.C.2.  
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and should be presented for pay-  
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under the Former Chinese Homonym  
of BO BE YUNG HONG.

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Canton, Jan. 1st, 1929. [7168]

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-  
cast and remarks, issued by the  
Royal Observatory at 6.40 p.m.,  
stated:—

A feeble anticyclone is central  
near Shanghai.  
Fresh, monsoon may be expected  
over the China Sea.  
Local Forecast:—North winds,  
moderate, fair.

## MARRIAGE.

MCRAR—HURLEY.—On January 3rd,  
1929, at 2.30 p.m., at the Re-  
gistry, Mr. LIONEL MCRAR, to  
Mrs. M. P. HURLEY (née  
GOLDENBERG). [383]

Hong Kong Office: 11, Ice House  
Street.  
London Office: 21, Bride Lane,  
Fleet Street, E.C.4.

## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 4th, 1929.

## THE LIABILITIES OF SHIP-OWNERS.

Two points of considerable interest  
to ship-owners and shippers have  
been argued recently in the British  
Courts. In one case a shipment of  
tin-plates was seriously damaged by  
fresh water, and in the other a ship-  
ment of potash was damaged by  
salt water. Claims by the con-  
signees in both cases led to litigation,  
and a summary of the facts  
and of the judgments may be useful  
to those who find themselves in  
similar circumstances as the parties  
concerned in these suits.

One of these disputes was carried  
to the House of Lords, the Court  
of Final Appeal. This case related  
to a shipment of tin-plates from  
Swansea to Vancouver. At Liver-  
pool other cargo was discharged and  
outward freight loaded, a quantity  
of lumber being unloaded during  
the rain. Subsequently the vessel  
was damaged when leaving port,  
and had to go into dry dock for  
extensive repairs. When at last it  
reached Vancouver, it was found  
that the tin-plates had been very  
badly damaged as a result of con-  
tact with fresh water. The Judge  
came to the conclusion that during  
the vessel's stay in dry dock there  
was carelessness in moving and re-  
placing the tarpaulins which were  
supposed to cover the No. 5 hold  
when work was being done there,  
and that probably there was also  
carelessness with regard to the use  
of the tarpaulins when the lumber  
was being unloaded, and that on  
that occasion also some rain was  
admitted. The Judge acquitted the  
ship's officers of any lack of care,  
and there was no evidence to enable  
him to decide who were the persons  
responsible for the negligence which  
occasioned the damage. From time  
to time the hold seemed to have been  
entered by the stevedores' men, by  
members of the crew, by surveyors,  
and by the men employed by the  
repairers; and it was easy to under-  
stand that one or more of those  
persons might not have been suf-  
ficiently scrupulous in replacing the  
tarpaulins on their entrance to, or  
exit from, the hold, or in prevent-  
ing the water which had accumu-  
lated on the tarpaulins from find-  
ing its way into the hold.

The owners appealed against this  
judgment, basing their argument on  
Rule 2 of Article IV. of the  
Schedule to the Carriage of Goods  
by Sea Act, 1924, which provides  
that "Neither the carrier nor the  
ship shall be responsible for loss or  
damage arising or resulting from  
act, neglect, or default of the  
master, mariner, pilot, or the ser-  
vants or in the management of the  
ship. The consignee, however, con-  
tended that the words "manage-  
ment of the ship" were meant to  
include such circumstances as those  
described. The Court of Appeal  
reversed the decision of the lower  
Court, and held the owners not  
liable for damages, since they were  
protected by Rule 2 above quoted.  
The consignee then carried the case  
to the House of Lords, where the  
ruling of the Appeal Court was  
reversed.

In giving judgment, the Lord  
Chancellor said it was clear that  
the tin-plates were not safely and  
properly cared for or carried; and  
it was for the ship-owners then to  
prove that they were protected from  
liability by the provision of Article  
IV., and that the damage was oc-  
casioned through the neglect or  
default of their servants in the  
management of the ship. In his  
judgment they had not even shown  
that the persons who were negligent  
were their servants; but even if it  
could be assumed that the neglig-  
ence in dealing with the tarpaulins  
was by members of the crew, such  
negligence was not negligence in the  
management of ship, and therefore,  
which Rule 2 afforded any protec-  
tion. It followed that the judgment  
of the majority of the Court of  
Appeal was wrong, that the appeal  
must be allowed with costs, and that  
the judgment of the trial Judge  
must be restored.

Having now obtained a final  
judicial ruling as to what "man-  
agement" of a ship means, it is  
interesting to read another legal  
opinion as to the meaning of the  
word "unseaworthy." Many will  
imagine that the word implies  
simply and solely that a vessel is  
not in efficient working order, but  
the phrase has a wider meaning.  
It includes a ship that puts to sea  
"under-manned," according to the  
judgment given in the case relating  
to a damaged shipment of potash.  
The defence was based on the excep-  
tions of the charter-party, and the  
damage—if any—was said to be due  
solely to the perils of the sea.  
Evidence was called relating to the  
severity of the weather experienced,  
during which the hatches were dis-  
placed. The provision in the  
charter-party read:—"All above  
exceptions are conditional on the  
vessel being seaworthy when she  
sails on the voyage," and among  
these exceptions was the familiar  
"act of God, perils of the sea, and  
other accidents of navigation ex-  
cepted."

In delivering his decision, the  
learned Judge said the exception  
clause did not protect the owners  
against negligence of master and  
crew, and moreover was subject to  
the overriding provision that the  
ship must be seaworthy when she  
started her voyage. It was alleged  
by the consignees that the hatch  
tarpaulins were not properly se-  
cured, and that the ship was un-  
manned, sailing with a complement  
of seven hands instead of nine.  
The Judge said the weather was not  
exceptional, and he was not satisfied  
with the evidence of the captain  
and boatwain about the wedges  
being made fast and kept fast. In  
his opinion, the wedges came loose  
owing to the absence of the mate,  
and his Lordship held that the  
vessel was unseaworthy because she  
sailed without a second officer com-  
petent to navigate the ship, and  
without a man competent to attend  
to the wedges. Because the vessel  
sailed with two men short of her  
complement of nine, she was unse-  
worthy, and judgment was given for  
the plaintiffs, with costs, for the  
full amount claimed.

## News and Views.

Eleven cases of small-pox, 2 from  
Victoria, 8 from Kowloon and one  
from the New Territories, were re-  
ported on Wednesday. A British  
case of enteric was also notified.

During the month of December  
the rainfall in Hong Kong, as re-  
corded at the Botanical Gardens,  
totalled two-hundredths of an inch.  
The date on which this deluge oc-  
curred—in case some of our readers  
may have forgotten the event—was  
December 11th.

The forthcoming wedding is an-  
nounced of Mr. A. E. Coates, clerk  
of Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd.,  
residing at No. 3, Village Road,  
Kowloon, to Miss G. H. Maber  
(deceased), daughter of Messrs.  
Moses & Co. Ltd., residing at No.  
2, Yue Kwong Terrace, Hong Kong.

It is proposed to co-ordinate the  
air service which is to be inaugu-  
rated shortly between Dairen and  
Tokyo with the arrival and depar-  
ture of the Trans-Siberian ex-  
presses, thus affording through pas-  
sengers the facility of air travel to  
and from Japan, in preference to  
the longer rail journey through  
China.

Four nurses are attending King  
George in his serious illness. Nurse  
Black and Nurse Davies still belong  
to the London Hospital, but Nurse  
Gordon (St. Thomas') and Nurse  
Purdie (Westminster) have left the  
hospital service and are members of  
a co-operative nursing establish-  
ment in St. George's-square, West-  
minster. "Nurse Gordon," the  
assistant matron of St. Thomas'  
Hospital said "was trained here  
from 1907. She was a nurse of  
great ability and was liked by all  
the staff." An official of the nurs-  
ing department at Westminster  
Hospital stated that Nurse Purdie  
left the hospital some years ago.  
"After her training here," it was  
added, "she continued for some  
time as a ward nurse, eventually  
joining the organisation to which  
she now belongs."



FRENCH TREATY  
WITH CHINA.DISCUSSION OF LOAN  
SERVICES.  
POSITION OF INDO-CHINA.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3rd.  
The text of the Sino-Spanish and Sino-French treaties have been issued. Both grant tariff autonomy and the Spanish treaty gives up extraterritoriality on the same terms as Portugal. Annexed letters to the French treaty state that the French minimum tariff will continue to be applied to certain Chinese merchandise, such as silk, lace, tea, and certain spices.

A letter from M. de Martel states that the French Government is prepared to open without delay negotiations for a new Convention to replace the present Convention regarding Indo-China, no change being made in the *status quo* during the negotiations. He goes on to refer to the desirability of abolishing *likin*, and suggests the allocation of funds from Customs for the service of loans involving French capital, the service of which has been discontinued. "This will constitute a measure apt to develop happily the economic relations of France and China."

Mr. C. T. Wang replies expressing himself in accord with M. de Martel's views, and further letters state that the *status quo* regarding Indo-China will remain only till March 31st if negotiations for a new Convention are not complete. It is likely that negotiations will commence this month.

FENG MARCHING ON  
HANKOW?AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT.  
[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

An unconfirmed report was wirelessed to the Colony yesterday by the Naval Authorities to the effect that Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's troops are marching on Hankow. If the rumour is based on fact, this will be one of the first military moves against the Kwangsi Clique. It is stated that General Li Tsiang Jen, who has gone to Nanking in connection with the Disarmament Conference, will not be allowed to return to Hankow.

It is notable in connection with this story that considerable troop movements are taking place, while properties recently evacuated by troops after Consular protests have again been occupied.

Special Districts Taken Over.  
Special Administrative Districts Nos. 1 and 2 have been taken over by the Wuhan Municipality, and this action is the subject of a long protest by the Chamber of Commerce.

The ex-British concession now remains the only Special District.

BRITISH GUNBOAT IN  
CHUNGKING.

H.M.S. Tern, with the s.s. King-wo, has arrived at Chungking on the upper Yangtze.

TOYOTOMI MARU.  
HOPE ABANDONED.

TOKYO, Jan. 3rd.  
The Toyotomi Maru is reported sunk. Thirty-one are still missing and it is presumed that they were frozen to death.

It will be recalled that a Japanese destroyer dashed to the rescue of the vessel in response to frantic S.O.S. calls, but succeeded only in finding four survivors.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF  
CANTERBURY.

RECOVERY RETARDED.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 3rd.  
A bulletin has been issued signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury's doctor, which states that His Grace's recovery has been retarded by some recurrence of the inflammation. This will necessitate a further period of rest in bed.

## CUBAN SHIPPING WAR.

WARD LINE'S LATEST MOVE.  
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 3rd.  
The latest move in the Cuban shipping war is that the president of the Ward Line has ordered two turbo-electric drive vessels at a total cost of \$10,000,000. The vessels will be ready by January 1st, 1930.

STORM HAVOC IN  
JAPAN.VILLAGES WASHED AWAY.  
MANY DEAD AND INJURED.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Jan. 3rd.  
Fifty-six people have been killed and scores injured, while many houses have been washed away and several hundreds more destroyed in the villages along the Niigata coast of Japan. Railway, telegraphic and telephonic communications have been disrupted in the same area as a result of the violent storms, which were accompanied by snow and tidal waves according to the official reports.

The storm, which swept the entire north west coastline, broke on January 1st and gathered force yesterday morning, the wind reaching a velocity of 37 metres a second.

## WORLD'S LARGEST VOLCANO.

KUMAMOTO, Jan. 3rd.  
Asosan, probably the largest volcano in the world, has shown signs of activity in the last month. It is now reported that a severe earthquake was felt everywhere in Kyushu yesterday morning, the seismic centre being twenty-five miles north east of Asosan. A house was destroyed and several others damaged, while cracks appeared in the roads, but no casualties have been reported.

FORD'S RUBBER  
PLANTATIONS.WORKERS REFUSE TO STAY.  
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 3rd.  
It is reported from Para in Brazil that the workers on the ground that the wages are insufficient, are leaving Henry Ford's rubber plantations through which he intended "to wrest the rubber monopoly from the British."

The Chief of Police of Para State is investigating the allegations of the newspaper *Estado do Para*, which says that the authorities recently despatched arms and munitions to preserve order.

POLITICAL DEADLOCK IN  
JUGO-SLAVIA.

PREMIER'S RESIGNATION  
ACCEPTED.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELGRADE, Jan. 2nd.  
The unrest in Jugoslavia, which was brought to a head with the shooting of Stjepan Raditch, has continued to grow worse, and relations between the Serbs and the Croats are very strained.

The Democrats are reported to be in favour of conciliating the Croats, who have now imposed a boycott of the Belgrade Parliament.

Radical and other Coalitionists are equally firm in their opposition to conciliation.

No solution seems possible and Father Kortschets, the Premier, has tendered his resignation to King Alexander. This has been accepted and the Coalition Ministry is thereby brought to an end.

BOLIVIA-PARAGUAY  
QUARREL.

ARGENTINE STANDS ALOOF.  
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Buenos Aires, Jan. 2nd.  
Argentina has refused the invitation by the Pan-American Conference to appoint a representative to the Commission to settle the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay. Argentina had already offered to mediate, but Bolivia made reservations; hence Argentina's abstention.

AMERICA IN GRIP OF  
INFLUENZA.

SLEEPY SICKNESS A SEQUEL.  
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 2nd.  
An influenza epidemic is sweeping the country, over half a million cases having been already reported. The health authorities, who are kept extremely busy in coping with this outbreak, are further alarmed by the discovery of a number of cases of influenza being followed by sleepy sickness.

## TUNISIA'S NEW RESIDENT.

PARIS, Jan. 2nd.  
M. Lucien Saint, the Resident-General in Tunisia, has been appointed Resident-General in Morocco, while M. Mancoron, the Prefect of Moselle, has been appointed to the Residency of Tunisia.

AFGHAN FUGITIVE  
DISAPPEARS.ROYAL REFUGEE BREAKS  
PAROLE.  
INDIAN GOVERNMENT  
REWARD.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Jan. 3rd.  
The Government of India has issued a proclamation along the frontier offering a handsome reward for the detention of Sirdar Muhammad Omar Khan, one of the five sons of the late Sirdar Muhammad Ayub Khan of the Afghan Royal Family, who was on parole at Allahabad but disappeared on December 30th. There are 1,800 Afghan refugees in India under Government surveillance.

Final Evacuations.  
R.A.F. planes have evacuated six more women and children from Kabul, and no more at present remain to be evacuated.

The aeroplane recently shot down at Kabul has been successfully repaired and has flown back to India.

"GAZETTE DU FRANC"  
SCANDAL.

DUC D'AYEN ARRESTED.  
ALLEGED FICTITIOUS  
INVESTMENTS.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 2nd.  
A fresh development in the sensational *Gazette du Franc* scandal occurred today, the Duc d'Ayen, one of the directors of the *Interpresse*, another financial paper alleged to be concerned in the swindle, being arrested.

The Duc d'Ayen has been indicted on a charge of swindling and abuse of confidence.

He was interrogated this morning by the Examining Magistrate in the *Gazette du Franc* case, and described his relations with Madame Hanau.

It is alleged that the Duc d'Ayen fictitiously subscribed for shares in various undertakings under her auspices for the sum of 1,800,000 francs.

After a lengthy cross-examination, the Duc was allowed to leave, his liberty having been granted provisionally.

GERMAN ECONOMIC  
SITUATION.

FLATTERING REPORT  
RESENTED.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Jan. 2nd.  
Mr. Parker Gilbert, the Agent-General for Reparations, has not made himself popular by any means, by the comments in his annual report, portraying the rosy condition of the German economic situation.

The publication of the report is the subject of editorial comment in the majority of the German newspapers, and it is almost unanimously affirmed that Mr. Parker Gilbert's declaration of the sound economical position of Germany is unjustified and unfair, because, the newspapers say, his remarks are likely to create an erroneous impression in the minds of the new Committee of Experts.

£10,000,000 LOAN  
FOR INDIA.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.  
[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RIOOT, Jan. 2nd.  
Underwriting was arranged today for a new India Government loan of £10,000,000 in four a half per cent. 1928-29 stock. The issue price will be 91 per cent.

The new issue constitutes the largest overseas loan for some time, and as the money raised is largely for railway purposes, it should be a help to the iron and steel industry in the country.

## BEAUTIES OF NIAGARA.

TREATY OF PRESERVATION.  
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2nd.  
The State Department has announced that an American-Canadian Treaty has been signed for the construction of works on the Niagara River, in the neighbourhood of the falls, in order to maintain and improve the scenic beauty of the falls and rapids.

SECOND RESTLESS  
NIGHT.KING'S STRENGTH MAIN-  
TAINED.  
SATISFACTORY BULLETIN.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 3rd.  
The bulletin issued at 11.15 this morning states that the King had a restless night. There is no change in his condition.

To-day's bulletin is again regarded as not unsatisfactory. Although the King for the second time in succession has spent a restless night, there has not been any definite check in progress. This would appear to indicate that the King has a slightly better reserve of strength on which to draw.

The bulletin is interpreted to mean that, while there has been no further gain in strength, the slight improvement noted yesterday has been maintained. Good hopes are now held that the King's progress, although it must be slow with ups and downs, will continue until the improvement can be definitely and substantially measured.

The Prince of Wales called at the Palace just after the doctors had left.

Growing Confidence.  
A feeling of greater, though still restrained, confidence prevails regarding the King. A fact which is regarded as reassuring is that His Majesty's doctors did not return to the Palace this afternoon as has been the custom of late.

Three doctors were in consultation at Buckingham Palace this evening, and at 8.15 p.m., the following bulletin was authorised: "The King has passed a good day and there is a slight improvement in His Majesty's condition."

To-night's bulletin is regarded as more satisfactory after the small interruption in progress noted in the morning bulletin. There was a less tense atmosphere at the Palace though as yet optimism must be subdued, and anxiety continues.

Drs. Howitt and Woods did not call at the Palace to-night. This is the second day, therefore, that the ultra-violet ray treatment has been discontinued.

Calcium Treatment.  
A medical authority explains that calcium, which is now being administered to the King, is a well proven specific in cases of thinness of the blood stream. It has a clotting effect on the blood and therefore prevents bleeding.

It is very effective in cases in which tubercle is possible or suspected.

The operation of injecting the substance is simple. It is done by a glass syringe with a hollow needle. The skin is punctured above a vein and the contents of the syringe sent into the blood stream. The statement by the Home Secretary below suggests the calcium treatment is having the right effect.

Home Secretary's Statement.  
In a reassuring statement about the King's condition made by Sir William Jowson Hicks, the Home Secretary, as he left Victoria Station today for the Riviera, he said, "I am glad to say the King has taken a turn for the better. He is slowly pulling through. If the King had not been better I should certainly not have left London."

"I saw Lord Dawson late last night and he assured me that both he and his colleagues were satisfied now with the progress the King was making. The progress must of necessity be slow, but it is continued."

"I feel the worst of the illness is over, and there is every reason to hope a slow but gradual improvement will take place."

MYSTERIOUS INCIDENT AT  
KOWLOON.

SHOT FROM REVOLVER  
SMASHES WINDOW.

A report has been made to the Police that at about 7 p.m. on Wednesday night, a Mrs. Watson, residing at the Kingsclere Hotel, was sitting in the ladies' room of the Kowloon Bowling Green, in Austin Road, Kowloon, when a report sounding like a big fire-cracker was heard outside, followed by broken glass falling into the room.

The Police were informed and later detectives arrived. The window faced Cox's Path, and a small hole was found in the window pane which appears to have been made by a revolver shot. A careful search was made in the room for the bullet but it could not be found.

The ricksha coolies were questioned and other Chinese nearby, but all denied having heard or seen anyone.

EXHIBITION OF  
DUTCH ART.WONDERFUL COLLECTION AT  
ROYAL ACADEMY.  
PRICELESS TREASURES.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 2nd.  
No fewer than eight hundred and twenty paintings, drawings and objects d'art in silver and glass, constituting the greatest collection of Dutch art ever shown, was opened to-day for public exhibition at the Royal Academy.

The pictures, some of which are priceless, have been brought from the ends of the earth for the exhibition. They include a large number of Rembrandts, each of which is worth a fortune, lent by His Majesty the King, American millionaire art-collectors, British peers, and the great Dutch galleries. The exhibition will remain open for three months. It was arranged by the most distinguished connoisseurs of England and Holland.

After the inaugural ceremony, a luncheon was given at which the food and drinks supplied were exclusively Dutch, being brought from Holland specially for the occasion.

GENERAL SUPERINTEN-  
DENT OF C.P.R.  
WELCOMED.

MR. LEUNG YUEN WO GIVES  
BANQUET IN HIS HONOUR.

Capt. E. Aikman, R.N.R., General Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Company, who is at present in Hong Kong on a tour of inspection, was heartily welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Leung Yuen Wo, when an elaborate banquet was given in honour of the visitor last night at the Kam Ling Hotel.

Mr. Leung Yuen Wo is the Shipping Master of the C.P.R., and also the chairman of the Chinese Seamen's Associated Union. The banquet was attended by a large number of the C.P.R. employees and other well-wishers of the company. Chinese sing song girls entertained the guests throughout the evening, and the main hall of this princely Chinese hotel was artistically decorated with flowers.

Mr. Leung's Welcome.

In welcoming Capt. Aikman, Mr. Leung said: "Ladies and Gentlemen:—It is indeed an honour to my wife and myself to see so hearty a response to our welcome this evening to our highly respected General Superintendent, Captain Aikman."

It is rarely that we have the opportunity of welcoming an official of the Canadian Pacific from the other side, and this occasion is the more unique in that we are able to have with us our Superintendent Engineer, Mr. Burgess, the majority of the officials of the Hong Kong Office, as well as some of the representatives of our Pacific Fleet at present in port. We are sorry, however, that our Chief, Mr. Cameron, and Mrs. Cameron are unable to be present on account of a previous engagement.

I have also to mention the pleasure it affords us in having with us a few friends who, although not directly connected with the Canadian Pacific, are nevertheless well-wishers of the Company, and through their connections in the commercial world are able to render us valuable assistance in our business.

Capt. Aikman, in asking you here to-night I earnestly hope that our association thus cordially commenced may continue happily in the best interests of the Company. You are no doubt aware that it has been my privilege to serve the Company for over 30 years, during which time my efforts towards "keeping the old flag flying," particularly during the last few years of stress and turmoil are, I am thankful to say, known and appreciated. I need hardly pledge my continued support to the Company, who, I hope, will not hesitate to call on me should there be occasion again. And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I will ask you to join with me in drinking to the health and happiness of our honoured guest, Captain Aikman.

Friendly Co-operation.

Capt. Aikman replied in a few well-chosen words thanking his host and hostess for the honour done him. He said that he deeply appreciated the excellent services Mr. Leung had rendered to the C.P.R. during those troublous days. He was also glad to find that in Hong Kong the whole staff of the C.P.R. was working in friendly co-operation with each other. Under such amiable relationship between employer and employee, he felt sure that the interests of the company were well guarded.

Among the numerous guests present were Capt. Hailey, Capt. A. G. Holland, Mr. W. H. Froude, Capt. A. G. Hosken, Mr. H. James, Mr. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgess, Mr. J. O. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thwaites, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee, Mr. E. Sadick, Mr. and Mrs. Ho In, Mr. H. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mow Fung, Capt. Owston, Capt. Davidson, Mr. MacKenzie, and Mr. W. H. Peters.

TURKEY GOES TO  
SCHOOL.ADOPTION OF LATIN  
ALPHABET.  
INNOVATOR'S DEATH.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2nd.  
The remarkable spectacle was witnessed in Turkey yesterday of the whole nation going back to school.

Men and women, old and young, were peremptorily summoned to the class-room to learn the new Latin alphabet, and even grey-beards shuffled along to revise their youthful memories, whilst women nursing babies came to learn the A.B.C.

The national schools for general instruction in the new characters were opened with an impressive ceremony. Speeches were delivered referring to the benefits likely to follow the new revolution in letters.

It has been arranged to give a year's instruction in reading and writing the new characters to two-thirds of the whole population of the country.

A message from Angora states that Turkey has been plunged into mourning by the death, from appendicitis, of Nedjati Bey, the Minister of Education, who was prominently identified with the adoption of the Latin alphabet.

Provisions Of The Act.  
[The Act whereby Arabic characters are displaced by new Turkish characters derived from Latin was passed by the Grand National Assembly in Angora on November 1st. The Act is short, consisting of 11 articles which provide for its successive enforcement. From December 1st all newspapers, magazines, and pamphlets must be printed in the new characters. It will also be compulsory for all advertisements and other public signs to appear in the new characters on that date.]

From January 1st, 1929, all official correspondence must be conducted in the new characters. All books must be printed in the new characters after January 1st, and severe penalties will be inflicted on anyone who writes in Arabic after that date. The third and final stage is reached on June 1st, when it becomes obligatory for law reports, acts of marriage, and balance-sheets to be printed in the new characters. Short-hand reports will not be made in Arabic after June 1st. The only exception to this is that Bank notes, Treasury Bonds, share certificates, stamps, and money orders will retain their Arabic characters until further notice.

Astonishing Progress.  
The language reform has made astonishing progress. Examinations of Government officials, schoolmasters, and other professional workers have been held and 90 per cent. of the candidates have satisfied the examiners. Education has suffered a momentary setback as it has been impossible to print sufficient school books in the new characters. This defect is, however, being gradually remedied and at present children of all ages are being taught to read and write in the new characters. Outwardly Constantinople is changing its appearance as the massive Arabic hieroglyphs have disappeared to be superseded by signs printed in bold Latin type. Foreigners exult in the change as they are able to find their way so much more easily.]

Score:—  
Australia—1st Innings.  
W. M. Woodfull, c Jardine, b Tate ..... 7  
V. Y. Richardson, c Duckworth, b Larwood ..... 3  
H. L. Hendry, c Jardine, b Larwood ..... 23  
A. F. Kippax, c Jardine, b Larwood ..... 100  
J. S. Ryder, c Hendren, b Tate ..... 112  
D. Bradman, b Hendren, b Tate ..... 79  
W. A. Oldfield, b Geary ..... 3  
E. L. A. Beckett, c Duckworth, b White ..... 41  
R. M. Oxenham, b Geary ..... 15  
C. V. Grimmett, c Duckworth, b Geary ..... 5  
D. D. J. Blackie, not out ..... 2  
Extras ..... 7  
Total ..... 387

Fail of the wickets:—  
1/5; 2/13; 3/57; 4/218; 5/282; 6/287; 7/373; 8/333; 9/284; 10/387.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.  
Larwood ..... 37 3 127 2  
Tate ..... 46 17 87 2  
Geary ..... 31.5 4 83 3  
Hammond ..... 8 4 19 1  
White ..... 57 30 64 1  
Jardine ..... 1 0 10 0

England—1st Innings.  
Hobbs, c Oldfield, b A. Beckett ..... 28  
Sutcliffe, b Blackie ..... 58  
Hammond, c A. Beckett, b Blackie ..... 200  
A. P. F. Chapman, b Blackie ..... 24  
Hendren, c A. Beckett, b Hendry ..... 19  
D. R. Jardine, c and b Blackie ..... 62  
Larwood, c and b Blackie ..... 0  
Geary, lb.w. b Grimmett ..... 1  
Duckworth, b Blackie ..... 3  
Tate, c Kippax, b Grimmett ..... 21  
J. C. White, not out ..... 8  
Extras ..... 1  
Total ..... 417

Fail of the wickets:—  
1/28; 2/101; 3/201; 4/238; 5/264; 6/284; 7/381; 8/333; 9/301; 10/417.  
(Continued on previous column.)

Score:—  
Australia—2nd Innings.  
W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Tate ..... 107  
V. Y. Richardson, b Larwood ..... 5  
H. L. Hendry, c Duckworth, b White ..... 12  
A. F. Kippax, b Tate ..... 41  
J. S. Ryder, c Geary ..... 5  
D. Bradman, c Duckworth, b Geary ..... 112  
W. A. Oldfield, b White ..... 7  
E. L. A. Beckett, b White ..... 6  
R. M. Oxenham, not out ..... 38  
C. V. Grimmett, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 13  
Total (for 8 wks.) ..... 347

Fail of the wickets:—  
1/7; 2/60; 3/138; 4/143; 5/201; 6/238; 7/252; 8/242.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
A. Beckett ..... 37 7 92 1  
Hendry ..... 29 8 35 1  
Grimmett ..... 33 14 114 2  
Oxenham ..... 35 11 87 0  
Blackie ..... 44 14 94 6  
Ryder ..... 4 0 14 0

England—2nd Innings.  
W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Tate ..... 107  
V. Y. Richardson, b Larwood ..... 5  
H. L. Hendry, c Duckworth, b White ..... 12  
A. F. Kippax, b Tate ..... 41  
J. S. Ryder, c Geary ..... 5  
D. Bradman, c Duckworth, b Geary ..... 112  
W. A. Oldfield, b White ..... 7  
E. L. A. Beckett, b White ..... 6  
R. M. Oxenham, not out ..... 38  
C. V. Grimmett, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 13  
Total (for 8 wks.) ..... 347

Fail of the wickets:—  
1/7; 2/60; 3/138; 4/143; 5/201; 6/238; 7/252; 8/242.



## THE DOLLY VARDON HAT SHOP JANUARY SALE.

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### A. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE FIRST OF THE JANUARY SALES.

WHEN BUYING A HAT BECOMES A DUTY.

No sooner are the New Year festivities over than fresh pleasures are awaiting us, among which, if we are truly feminine, the January sales take high rank.

Of all sales perhaps a hat sale is the most exciting.

Every woman, or nearly every woman, has a weakness for hats, and it becomes a positive duty, and a very delightful one to have as many as possible now that the correctness of the ensemble is so much stressed. Unless she is very well blessed with this world's wealth that half a dozen new hats make no difference to her budget, every woman should take an advantage of a millinery sale, for unlike frocks, hats suffer very little in having been in stock for some time.

In the particular sale, however, which I have in mind, that at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop, this consideration does not really come in, for the hats there go out as fast as they come in.

As regular readers of this page will have seen I seldom give a detailed description of Dolly Vardon hats because I have found so often

that the models which I liked particularly when I saw them on Wednesday, perhaps, have been sold before their description appears on Friday. So I am not going to tantalise you with a picture of any of the hats which answered the roll call when the sale opened yesterday for you are more likely to see them in the street than in the shop. But it does not follow that my favourites would be yours and you are, in any case, sure to find many most delightful hats still unsold to-day. I noticed that there were quite a large number of velvet hats and several of those delightful opera caps in gold and silver, besides a goodly number of felts in every shade.

There are too, included in the sale, a number of knitted woollen suits and jersey cloth dresses, also a few charming evening frocks, and it should not be forgotten that the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is the home of those useful and attractive Daisy de Luxe bags. In fact that sale is one of the good things which we wished our women friends when we greeted them on Tuesday with "A Happy New Year."

### SOMETHING VERY LOVELY.

TWO FROCKS FROM "AU PETIT LOUVRE."

Although the winter season is still in full swing, the first frocks designed for the races are arriving in the Colony. They combine, as they must when our race season comes comparatively early in the year, the exquisite daintiness which one associates with Ascot and Auteuil with a hint of the tailor made coat dress.

For example, I saw this week an afternoon frock, which would, of course, be very attractive for other functions than a race meeting, of moss green *crêpe de chine*. It is made rather on the lines of a jumper and skirt worn with a loose fitting bolero coat. The pleated skirt and the coat, which is scalloped down the open fronts and round the bottom, are of green, as is the hip yoke of the blouse. The blouse itself has a turn-over collar edged with a narrow frill, the same frill running down the centre front, and is of maize coloured *crêpe de chine*.

Interesting Cut.

An exquisite evening frock in pale pink georgette also claimed my special attention. It is very simply cut with a long uneven length skirt dipping at the sides. The distinctive features are the pointed hip yoke which is set in like a mediæval girdle and a little yoke rather like an eon collar at the neck. Between the points of the "collar" is embroidered a small panel of pearls and silver beads, while a narrow belt with a pink jewelled buckle clasps the hips.

Many more attractive gowns for the races and hats to be worn with them, are expected shortly.

### A COSY SUIT.



An attractive version of the jumper suit. It is designed for a fine face cloth in bottle green, with a lighter green stripe and a tan leather belt.

### STARS OF THE NIGHT. A LOVELY GROUP OF EVENING FROCKS.

Charming in their line, colour and infinite variety as they are, the clothes designed for day time wear seldom appear to have been created with such real love as the beautiful things which are destined to be worn when the night is star lit, and indoors, fair women move like gorgeous butterflies under the brilliant lights of modern illumination.

It may be the sheer loveliness of the materials which inspires the designers, or perhaps, as they work, they have a vision not only of the completed model, but of the whole setting which it is destined to adorn. It is certain however that evening gowns have not been so lovely for a very long time as they are this season, neither so gracious in themselves, nor so pleasing in the mass as their wearers pass and repass in the ballroom.

Some very lovely gowns have just arrived *chez Pamela* in anticipation of St. George's Ball and the New Year Dances. Several of them are built on the big scale for women to whom the petite styles are neither becoming nor sufficiently ample, and their draping is especially kind to the long line of leg which is a prerogative of English beauty.

Several of the new evening dresses are in a very beautiful

tone of red, which is something between Persian red and the true rose colour. One for instance has a bodice of red silk lace and a skirt of georgette made of uneven length panels which are very cleverly set on to give a slender effect at the hip line. The skirt is longer at the back and sides and has just a suggestion of a "peacock" line.

Another red gown is carried out in georgette, the bodice having transverse pin tricks and the skirt being composed of handkerchief panels. A sort of scarf strip hangs from either shoulder at the back and a red flower is set on the hip. Both these dresses have narrow belts fastened with a jewelled buckle.

A panel of velvet leaves is appliquéd round the waist of a pale green georgette dress which is also cut longer at the back, while an egg shell blue taffetas picture frock has a very novel appliqué trimming on net panels which are set into the skirt. This trimming is of pale rose pink flowers of velvet which are sewn flat, and leaves of the taffetas which are only attached where they grow from a stem worked in silver thread.

Very charming in its old world grace is a dress of black spotted net, which is worn over a slip with a deep yoke of pink. An interest-

ing feature is the sash of taffetas which crosses the front and ties in a large bow on one hip but which is omitted at the back. The skirt too is plain at the back whereas in front it falls in a series of three tiers. Another black frock of satin is designed in a more stately mode. The bodice is beautifully draped and cut in one with a huge sash bow on the right hip. It runs in a diagonal line from above the left to below the right shoulder, being supported by shoulder straps of close pearl bead work on black velvet ribbon. A third black frock is all of lace and has a decidedly Spanish air with its enormous pink rose on one hip and tiered skirt. A charming little shoulder cape of the same lace accompanies it.

Lastly there is a wonderfully draped frock of *perle* blue velvet which defies description, but the charm lies in the way in which the two frilled tiers of the skirt are draped and set on. It is one of those creations which is designed, cut and sewn on the model, and gives just that hint of the "Eighties" which is so much to be desired at the moment.

All these frocks and others which I have no space to describe were ordered at the last of the big dress shows, only one dress being made of each model chosen.

## The WOMAN'S PAGE



This "pull-through" tie of golden-brown shaved lamb is accompanied by a barrel-shaped muff of the same fur.

### "FIVE O'CLOCK."

AFTERNOON FROCKS FROM "EVE."

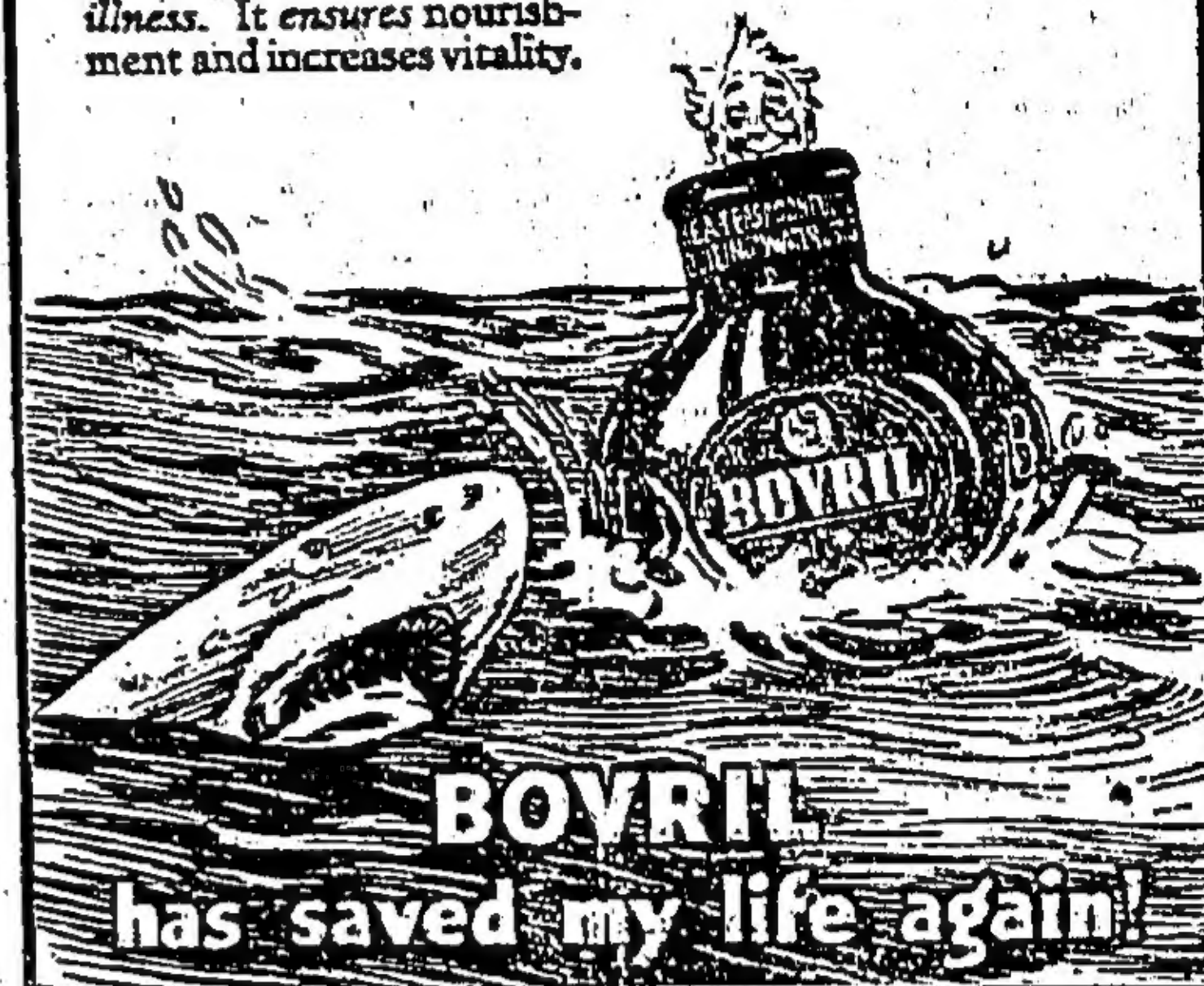
"Five o'clock" as our sisters of Paris call it, is above all the woman's hour, the hour when we meet and talk over servants and children and last but by no means least, husbands. It has often been said that women do not dress, as they generally protest, to please men, but to exorcise the envy of their fellow women. However, that may be, it is certain, that every woman likes to look well when she goes formally or informally, to tea with her friends of her own sex. Most of us are so constituted that we don't like going very often in the same frock, which is doubtless wrong and extravagant but from a woman's point of view very reasonable.

"Eve," of course, understands women who could from her very name understand them better! So if you visit the little shop that is to be found on the first floor of China Building, opposite the Hong Kong Hotel, you will find a number of charming little afternoon frocks at so low a cost that you will not only get one with a clear conscience but feel quite virtuous in the process. They all come from good London or Paris houses and some of them are made of the artificial silk which has become so popular at Home. The popularity of "rayon" will probably spread even here in the land of silk because it is less affected by the climate than the genuine article.

There is, for example, a dress of elephant grey rayon which is simply trimmed with pin tucks set in squares. Red silk has been used for a dress with a coat and skirt effect, which opens over a beige vest. The neck and waist line are trimmed with *broderie anglaise* in gold thread.

Beige *crêpe de chine* has a strap set just to the left of the centre front of the bodice of a deeper brown silk which is embroidered in black and gold. The very full circular skirt is also edged with a line of gold thread. A very charming little navy blue georgette dress has demure collar and cuffs of white edged with tiny frills.

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## WOMAN'S PAGE.

### ROUND THE TOWN.

**A Treasure Bag.**  
A Daisy de Luxe bag is a real treasure to its possessor because it fulfills so many obligations in so amiable a manner. Whether the trips be by steamer, train or motor, whether it be a week-end, a foreign tour, or just one of those brief, delightful shopping excursions, the Daisy bag will make it more comfortable and pleasurable. It is dust and rain proof, and so light in weight that it can be carried over the arm leaving both hands free to handle money, tickets or passports.

The price is so modest that any woman can afford a Daisy de Luxe bag and they can be found among many other delightful things at the DOLLY VANDON HAT SHOP.

**Silks And Pyjamas.**  
In the PIONEER SILK STORE this week, I was shown the latest idea in silk pyjamas, which I thought a particularly happy one. They are made of the same materials and on the same lines as the popular Shanghai silk embroidered underwear and can be had in pink, blue, white, lemon and champagne. I also noticed some very nice heavy weight black marocaine for coats, and 10 new shades in "muri crepe."

**Calendars.**  
All calendars are offered at half price now in the perfume department of LANE, CRAWFORD'S. There are many charming and original designs in calendars of all sizes.

### FOR CINDERELLAS AND OTHERS.

**EVENING SHOES FROM LANE, CRAWFORD'S.**

Evening shoes for dancing hours interest every woman, who dances, and that in these days means very nearly all women. The woman with a properly developed "clothes sense" above all realises the importance of having her feet fitly and beautifully clad, for shoes are of enormous importance to the ensemble.

Even now that the skirts of our evening frocks are taking to themselves extra yards and becoming nearly as long as those we, or our mothers, wore in the long ago, we have not learnt to hide our feet and let them "creep in and out" like the little mice to which the poet compared those of his modest lady love. Modern freedom and the Charleston have brought them into a prominence from which it will be hard to banish them again, and indeed with the very lovely coverings which are now designed to make them attractive it would be a thousand pities if they were banished.

Gold and silver which are playing so important a part in all dress to-day are, of course, very popular for evening shoes, although the claims of black satin very slightly trimmed with diamonds must not be forgotten.

Among the new evening shoes which have just arrived in Lane, Crawford's, all have spike heels and most of them a sandal strap, while several pairs have the sandal cut away side. There is a black satin pair with a star of diamonds and silver thread in front, and another, cut away at the side, which is narrowly bound with silver kid.

Plain gold kid also has a small star of diamonds, while silver kid is trimmed with a diamond collar and strap. The strapping arrangement of one pair of nude satin evening shoes is novel and very pretty, and another deeper coloured nude satin has a tiny edging of diamonds. A silver edging and strap trims an otherwise plain black satin shoe.

### BASQUE EVENING FROCK.

A narrow basque, composed of miniature paillettes which have the appearance of tiny mirrors and sparkle in the light, adorns some of the newest evening frocks. The gowns are made on the popular picture lines, with fitting bodices and sweeping ankle-length skirts. They are usually fashioned in stiff taffeta in some deep shade, with the paillettes as the only trimming.

### JUMPER TRIMMING.

Petersham ribbon in a contrasting shade is used with effect to trim jumpers of spun silk or fine wool, the ribbon being sewn round the neck of the jumper and ending in a flat bow. The ends of the ribbon are frequently elongated and sewn to the hem of the jumper. Similar ribbon makes bands of colour on

### Fascinating New Materials.

PAMELA is introducing some of those exciting new French materials into the Colony whose names read like a page out of the Arabian Nights. There is "Crepella," "Ondamouze," "Friska," "Lullia," "Jorgia," and those old friends marocain and satin. Madame Louise who is in charge of the Couture department is a very skillful designer herself and can help you to choose a model which will enhance your beauty and be individual to yourself. Now that these ultra modern materials can be obtained you can get made chez Pamela a gown to your own measurements to fulfill the most exacting demands of chic and modernity.

### Pioneer Comes To Kowloon.

From the 10th of this month those who share with me a fondness for the PIONEER SILK STORE, and who live in Kowloon, will be able to do their shopping there without crossing the harbour. A branch is being opened on that date in the Peninsula Hotel Arcade and all new stock will be on show. I am told that some particularly lovely new silks of original designs have been ordered for the new premises.

### Shoes For Small Feet.

In the children's department of LANE, CRAWFORD'S I saw some very sensible and well made English shoes and sandals with crepe rubber soles. They can be had in both black and brown in all sizes from 7 up, and are admirably cut of good material and very inexpensive.

### UNDIES, A BAG, NEW MATERIALS, AND ALL MANNER OF THINGS.

#### For Undies.

Although it may seem a little early in the year to be considering cambric underwear, it is not too soon for those who enjoy making these things for themselves. The time slips by very quickly, and the fine stitchery and embroidery takes plenty of time if you would do it well and enjoy the doing. In the piece goods department of LANE, CRAWFORD'S I found white and coloured tarantulle and also white and coloured linen cambric. They have, too, some very lovely colours in old bleach linen for table sets, bed spreads, etc.

#### Dollar Values.

Christmas week over, WHITEWAY, LAIDLAW'S are finding some fresh attraction to bring us into the store. During this week there are some amazing "dollar values" offering in all departments, among these are a set of three glass dishes for fruit custard, etc., for \$1 the three.

#### Tailor Made Hats.

CHEZ FELIX this week I saw some very attractive tailor made felt hats. These are trimmed very simply but smartly with a *grain* ribbon in the same colour as the felt and *applique* circles, squares, or leaves of the felt itself. Some of them have plain gold or metal buckles and one black felt had a double trimming band of velvet and a green stone mount. I noticed several "vagabond" shapes among them.

I was pleased to hear that among these hats there are a good number with large head sizes.

### PATCHWORK SPORTS JUMPER.



This novel suede suit for sports has its jumper actually in patchwork, in black, yellow and red with metal fastening and tabs. The suede is as soft as silk—but provides the warmth required for sports wear.

The skirt is made in the new suede finished velour in the same shade of red as the patches in the jumper. The black taupe hat has its quilt cut in suede.

### MONOGRAMMED FURNITURE.

Unstained oak is very popular at the moment for all kinds of furnishing, and the walls of "pickled" oak, which are now to be found in so many London rooms, demand unusual furniture to match. Bedroom suites of light oak, in a deep parchment shade, with a slight polish, have painted designs in vivid colours to give a little relief to the neutral scheme. The suites are made in various shapes, with appropriately painted designs. One firm is showing articles painted with coloured monograms according to the purchaser's taste. The same sort of decoration can be used on

### GOLF.

#### THE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

#### THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP, 1929.

This competition is open to all ladies who have Hong Kong handicaps and who are either wife or relation of a member or subscriber of the Hong Kong Golf Club.

It is to be played for in January on the Old Course (Men's tees) on week days at times when ladies are allowed to play. The Final to be played on the Old Course (Men's tees) on a Sunday and with an Umpire. Match play without handicaps.

The Cup to become the property of the winner three times running or four times in all.

The 1st round is to be played on or before January 22nd; the 2nd round on or before February 5th; the 3rd round on or before February 19th; the 4th round on or before March 5th, and the Final on or before March 31st.

Bye:—Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Ferguson; Mrs. Sherry and Mrs. Sommerfeld.

1st Round:—Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Tottenham; Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Redmond; Mrs. K. S. Morrison and Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Percy and Mrs. Lewis; Mrs. Whyte Smith and Mrs. Oliver; Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Matland; Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Hannibal.

Bye:—Mrs. Smith; Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Fleming; Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Pilleau.

### THE CAPTAIN'S CUP 1929.

#### LADIES' SECTION.

Conditions:—Match play over the Old Course, Fanning. Three quarters difference of handicap allowed. Ordinary tees (as marked out for the day) are to be used, except at the 10th hole where a ladies' tee is provided. To be played, for on week days at times when ladies are allowed to play.

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Bye:—Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Rowley.

1st Round:—Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Ferguson; Mrs. Lisamah and Mrs. Whyte Smith; Mrs. Sherry and Mrs. Syme Thomson; Mrs. Hannibal and Mrs. Percy.

Bye:—Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Gilmore.

#### NEW YEAR'S MEETING.

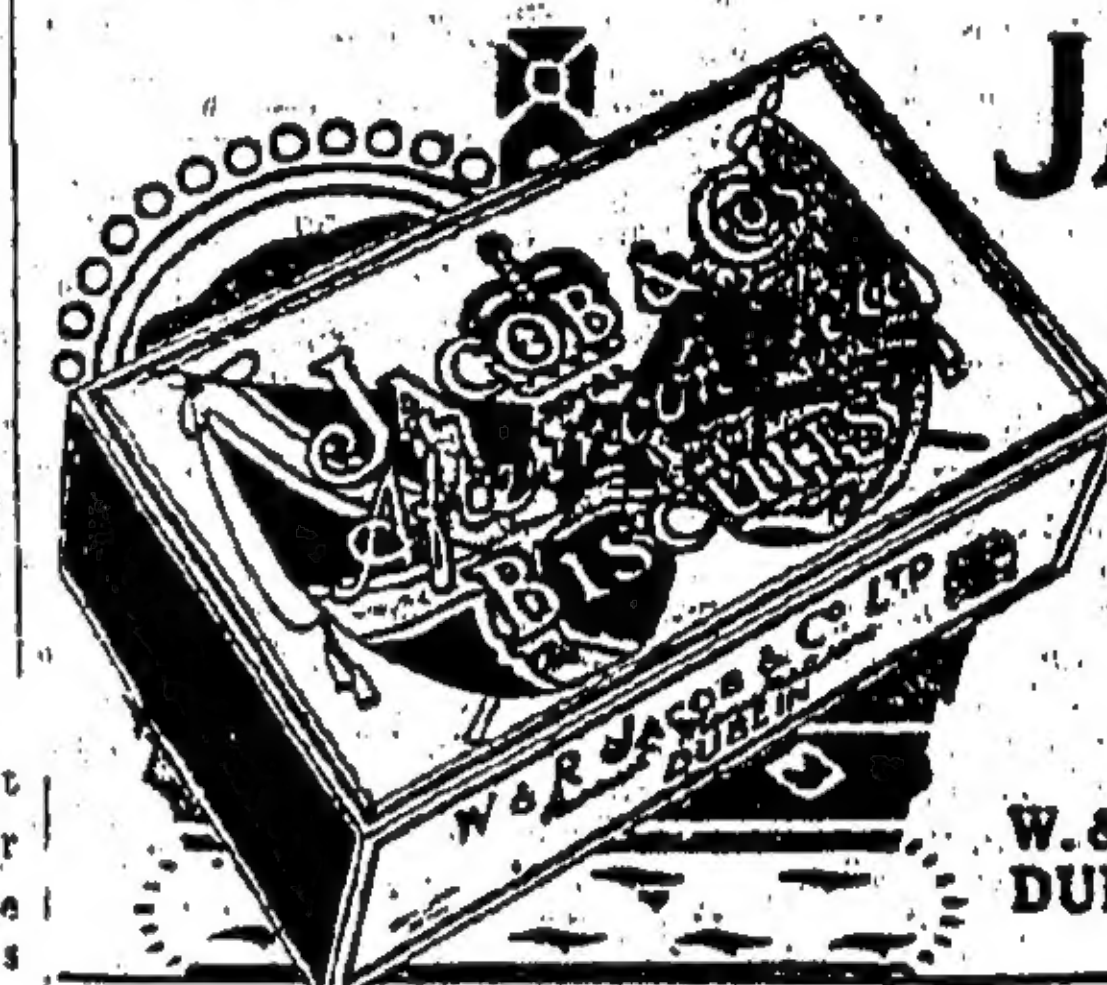
##### Bogey Competition.

H. U. Ireland (7), R. H. Hollis (9), E. G. Holmes (10) and W. D. Fiddes Wilson (17) tie at one down and divide.

Other scores:—A. Alexander (5), T. Ramsey (15) and D. G. G. Macdonald (9) 9 down.

Sixty-two entries.

Medal Competition.  
Cancelled for lack of entries.  
Mixed Medal (foursomes) also cancelled for lack of entries.



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## LAWN TENNIS.

## U.S.R.C. TOURNAMENT.

## RESULT OF THE DRAW.

The Annual Tournament of the United Services Recreation Club starts this week and the draw has already been made. Great interest has in the past been taken in this tournament and in view of the fact that the Club has shown up prominently against strong representative sides from the rest of the Colony, it will undoubtedly be as popular as ever this year.

Many of the leading local players are competing, among them, Lt. Hale, Dr. Tottenham, J. S. McEachran, Lt. Healing, J. Goldman, J. G. Lawrie, G. W. Sewell, E. D. Lawrence, Major Lucas, F. A. Redmond, Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. Miles, Miss Luard, Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. Hale.

The large number of entries in all events shows the popularity of the game and the interest in the tournament. There are three championship events of which the Men's Singles is for the "Tottenham" Cup presented last year by the well known player, Dr. Tottenham.

The holder, Lt. Hale, is competing again and is likely to win a second time, but he will meet with stiff opposition. In all twenty-one have entered of whom McEachran and Goldman are strong newcomers. For the Men's Doubles Championship Major Lucas and Dr. Tottenham appear to be the best combination, and unless any other pair plays unexpectedly well, they are likely to win. The third championship is the Mixed Doubles, the competition for which should prove particularly interesting, as the Club pairs showed up well in the recent Mixed Doubles championship of the Colony.

The handicap events are well entered and close contests are expected, as the sub-committee have a good knowledge of the standard of most players.

The first and second rounds are to be completed by the 15th instant. The draw for the various events follows:

## MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Bye—Major Cox and Miss P. Heney (scr.), Lieut. May and Mrs. Miles (scr.).

E. Grimbie and Mrs. Tottenham (scr.), Col. and Mrs. Wyatt (scr.), 1st Round—L. Goldman and Mrs. Blake (scr.), B. G. Grigor and Mrs. Grigor (scr.).

T. R. Rowell and Mrs. Jeffries (scr.), Capt. Roper and Mrs. Rule (scr.).

Lieut. Usher and Mrs. Remington (scr.), Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Raworth (scr.).

J. Barrow and Mrs. Lindsell (scr.), Captain and Mrs. Thorp (scr.), Major and Mrs. Lucas (scr.), Mr. and Mrs. E. S. C. Brooks (scr.), Capt. Vedder and Miss Mackie (scr.), Capt. Wernicke and Mrs. King (scr.).

Dr. Tottenham and Miss Luard (scr.), Capt. and Mrs. Sanders (scr.).

Bye—G. P. Heney and Miss Heney (scr.), Lieut. Tregear and Miss Hancock (scr.), Major Ware and Mrs. Beamish (scr.).

Lieut. and Mrs. D. Smith (scr.), G. W. Sewell and Mrs. Hall (scr.).

The first and second rounds are to be completed by Tuesday, January 15th.

**MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP.**  
Bye—Major Cox and Major Beamish (scr.), A. B. Raworth and Dr. Newton and Capt. Sanders (scr.).

1st Round—Major Allen and Major Ware (scr.), G. W. Sewell and J. G. Lawrie (scr.).

Major Lucas and E. Grimbie (scr.), Major Miles and Col. Wyatt (scr.).

Lieut. Metcalfe and Lieut. MacIntyre (scr.), Lieut. Phillips and Lieut. Nowell (scr.).

H. R. Remington and Lieut. Usher (scr.), Surg. Lieut. Comdr. Crobie and Lieut. Reid (scr.).

Capt. Kennedy and Lieut. Walter (scr.), Lieut. Waters and Lieut. Healing (scr.).

## "WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES."

## CAST OF FORTHCOMING PRODUCTION.

The three act farce "What Happened to Jones," is being produced by members of the Portuguese community at the Star Theatre on January 8th and 10th.

The cast is as follows:—  
Jones (Who travels for a Hymn-book House)

Leo D'Almeida e Castro, jr. (Anatomy), Frank H. Barnes. (Anatomy), D. P. dos Remedios. (Anatomy), O. P. dos Remedios. (Anatomy), Richard Hatherley (Engaged to Marjorie), Leo Gaimaraes. (Anatomy), Thomas Holder (A Policeman).

Al Alvares. (Anatomy), William Bigbee (An Inmate of the Sanatorium), J. E. Noronha. (Anatomy), Henry Fuller (Superintendent of the Sanatorium).

P. Nolasco da Silva. (Anatomy), Mrs. Goodly (Ebenzer's Wife), Elfrida Osmund da Rosa. (Anatomy), Cissy (Ebenzer's Ward), Sylvia dos Remedios. (Anatomy), Marjorie (Ebenzer's Daughter), Alda dos Remedios. (Anatomy), Minerva (Ebenzer's Daughter), Olivia Barretto. (Anatomy), Alvina Starlight (Mrs. Goodly's Sister), Heralda Leite. (Anatomy), Helma (Swedish Servant Girl), Hetty Noronha.

## MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP.

Bye—Lieut. Phillips (scr.) and Capt. Manon (scr.).

Capt. Roper (scr.) and Lieut. Metcalfe (scr.).

Lieut. Kealy (scr.) and Major Miles (scr.).

Lieut. Kerne (scr.) and J. G. Lawrie (scr.).

G. Miskin (scr.) and Lieut. Tregear (scr.).

Major Cox (scr.) and Lieut. D. Smith (scr.).

Lieut. A. B. Usher (scr.) and 1st Round—Lieut. G. M. Waters (scr.) and Major Allen (scr.).

H. R. Remington (scr.) and Lieut. Healing (scr.).

Capt. Wernicke (scr.) and Lieut. Usher (scr.).

Lt. Col. Wyatt (scr.) and N. Evans (scr.).

Capt. Vedder (scr.) and Lt. Col. Boyd (scr.).

Bye—Surg. Lt. Comdr. G. H. B. Crobie (scr.) and Capt. Thorp (scr.).

Sub-Lieut. Lonsdale (scr.) and J. Barrow (scr.).

T. R. Rowell (scr.) and Lieut. MacIntyre (scr.).

Capt. H. W. Sanders (scr.) and Lieut. Taylor (scr.).

Lieut. Forde (scr.) and Lieut. Grove (scr.).

A. B. Raworth (scr.) and Lieut. Sugden (scr.).

Lieut. P. H. S. Reid (scr.) and G. W. Sewell (scr.).

The first and second rounds are to be completed by Tuesday, January 15th.

**MIXED DOUBLES OPEN.**  
Byes—F. A. Redmond and Mrs. Miles, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham.

1st Round—Lieut. Atkinson and Miss F. Heney, Pay. Comdr. Herbert and Miss Luard.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

## KOWLOON v. CHINESE ATHLETIC.

## The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon 1st XI v. Chinese Athletic on Hong Kong Club ground to-morrow, kick off at 4 p.m.:—

Angus, Guest, Pile, Robson, Easterbrook, Hedley, Cleme, Hayes, Spary, Miles, Baldwin.

Reserves: Davies and Haast.

## KOWLOON RESERVES v. EASTERN.

## The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon 2nd XI v. Eastern on Caroline Hill ground on Saturday, January 5th, kick off at 2.30 p.m.:—

Angus, Moore, Hast, White, Nicholls, Blacklock, Hannan, Davies, Moss, Dunnett, Eastman.

Reserves: Waddington, Seddon and King.

## H.K. GARRISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

## RESULTS FOR DECEMBER.

R.A.O.C. 1, H.Q. Wing 2nd K.O.S.B. 3.  
20th H Bty. R.A. 1, A Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. 3.  
12th H Bty. R.A. 1, C Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. 4.  
R.A.M.C. 1, MG Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. 2.  
20th H Bty. R.A. 0, 31st H Bty. R.A. 8.  
A Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. 1, C Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. 2.  
R.A.O.C. 0, 31st H Bty. R.A. 4.  
B Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. 0, 31st H Bty. R.A. 1.  
20th H Bty. R.A. 1, R.A.O.C. 1.  
A Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. 4, 12th H Bty. R.A. 2.  
H.Q. Wing 1st Queen's 3, R.A.O.C. 0.  
B Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. 1, B Coy. 1st Queen's 0.  
MG Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. 3, D Coy. 1st Queen's 1.

## LEAGUE TABLE UP TO JANUARY 1st.

P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts.

H.Q. Wing 1st Queen's 10 8 2 0 31 10 16  
C Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. 10 7 2 1 46 20 15  
A Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. 8 7 1 0 33 11 14  
C Coy. 1st Queen's 10 6 3 1 29 17 13  
B Coy. 1st Queen's 11 5 6 0 38 20 10  
31st H Bty. R.A. 8 5 3 0 25 15 10  
MG Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. 9 3 3 0 18 16 9  
B Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. 5 4 1 0 9 2 6  
H.Q. Wing 2nd K.O.S.B. 5 4 1 0 16 7 6  
MG Coy. 1st Queen's 9 3 4 0 27 21 8  
R.A.M.C. 9 3 8 1 15 22 7  
D Coy. 1st Queen's 11 2 8 1 18 31 5  
12th H Bty. R.A. 7 2 5 0 16 20 4  
20th H Bty. R.A. 8 1 6 1 41 3.  
R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. 10 0 8 2 7 61 2  
R.E. and R. Signals 3 0 3 0 1 25 0

## MATCHES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Tuesday, 8th:—

H.Q. Wing 1st Queen's v. R.E. & R. Signals, Sookunpo. Referee: Pte. Farnsworth, 1st Queen's.

D Coy. 1st Queen's v. 20th H Bty. R.A., Chatham Road. Referee: Corp. Lees, R.A.M.C.

Thursday, 10th:—

R.A.M.C. v. C Coy. 1st Queen's, Sookunpo. Referee: Cpl. Hunt, R.A.O.C.

MG Coy. 1st Queen's v. 31st H Bty. R.A., Chatham Road. Referee: Corp. Pearce, 1st Queen's.

B Coy. 1st Queen's v. 12th H Bty. R.A., Happy Valley. Referee: S/Sgt. Gilmour, R.A.M.C.

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2nd.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.  
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

All Claims must be presented within Ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.  
A Protest has been noted by the Master against bad weather.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Hong Kong, 3rd Jan., 1929. [7190]

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th January, 1929, will be subject to Rent.  
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All Claims must reach us before the 14th January, 1929, or they will not be recognised.  
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JEBSEN & CO., Agents. Hong Kong, 26th Dec., 1928. [7147]

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SHANGHAI & DALY	"LIANGHONG"	On 8th Jan.	10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGHONG"	On 8th Jan.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALANG"	On 8th Jan.	4 p.m.
AMOT, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"AN YU"	On 8th Jan.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"NINGPO"	On 8th Jan.	3 p.m.
AMOT, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 8th Jan.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 10th Jan.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 10th Jan.	3 p.m.
AMOT & SHANGHAI	"CHENGKIANG"	On 10th Jan.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 10th Jan.	3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 10th Jan.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 10th Jan.	3 p.m.
AMOT, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KANGHUA"	On 10th Jan.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DALY	"KANGHUA"	On 10th Jan.	3 p.m.
AMOT, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KINGYUAN"	On 10th Jan.	3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGHONG"	On 10th Jan.	3 p.m.
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## Shipping News Arrivals and Departures, etc.

### ARRIVALS.

#### January 2nd.

Glenahane, British str., 4,119 tons, Capt. S. C. Suter, from London, via Straits ports. She left Singapore on December 25th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Shunka Maru, Japanese str., 8,027 tons, Capt. T. Tasaki, from Moji, which port she left on December 28th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—O.S.K.

#### January 3rd.

Chinkiang, British str., 1,229 tons, Capt. G. Stringer, from Canton, in ballast, lying at buoy No. C30—B. & S.

Harusan Maru, Japanese str., 1,567 tons, Capt. S. Tani, from Dai-nen, which port she left on December 27th, with 1,876 tons of coal and 500 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. A21—M.B.K.

Ikomasa Maru, Japanese str., 1,953 tons, Capt. S. Nishijima, from Moji, which port she left on December 31st, with a cargo of coal, lying at Kowloon anchorage—M.B.K.

Kwong Sang, British str., 1,439 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Canton, lying at Kowloon Dock—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Liangchow, British str., 1,999 tons, Capt. T. Beer, from Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37—B. & S.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Yasukawa, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C39—N.Y.K.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. C. S. Lapley, from Hongkong, with 1,480 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C15—Yick Tai Co.

Santhia, British str., 4,841 tons, Capt. A. B. D'Cruz, from Calcutta, which port she left on December 10th, with 316 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

### CLEARANCES.

#### January 3rd.

Chinkiang, for Swatow.  
Daviken, for Singapore.  
Glenahane, for Shanghai.  
Hermion, for Bangkok.  
Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Kenjo Maru, for Port Courtbet.  
Liangchow, for Swatow.  
Lushan Maru, for Canton.  
Menado Maru, for Hoibow.  
Nittaga Maru, for Hongay.  
Shunko Maru, for Singapore.  
Song Bo, for Haiphong.  
Tin Sze, for Kwang Chow Wan.  
Tjikembang, for Amoy.  
Toyo Maru, for Hongay.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Sunrise	Sunset
To-day	7.04 a.m.	5.52 p.m.
To-morrow	7.04 "	5.53 "
Sunday	7.04 "	5.53 "

### PASSENGERS.

#### Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived on January 2nd by the M.M. s.s. D'Artagnan, from Marseilles and ports—Mr. J. C. Cerejeira, Dr. V. J. B. Burke, Mr. M. Gell, Mrs. C. B. Abbot, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stittman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jane, Mrs. Ng Shi, Miss Ng Sui Hoa and two children, Mr. Tran Hong, Mr. Willehorts, Rev. P. Thomas, Mr. J. Ferreira da Silva, Mr. V. F. Soares, Mr. K. S. Tchaikar, Mr. G. Portiba, Mrs. Nguyen Thuan, Mr. Kivan Hoi Chan, Mr. Kuvok Tung Pak, Mr. Bardelet, Mr. Phung Gien, Mrs. Ah Lang Tien. Among passengers passing through on their way to Shanghai were: Mr. Tervouillat, Mr. M. Lipkowsky, Mr. Hsieh, Mr. T. T. Broomehead, Mr. A. Pan, Mr. G. Breau, Mr. Willehorts, Mr. Leccia Dominique, Mrs. J. Mesmy, Rev. R. Belinchon, Misses Poncet and Carlier, Rev. Jarry, Rev. Jose Miquel, Rev. N. Diaz, Mr. and Mrs. Mayol and family, Rev. Belval, Mr. and Mrs. Baliko, Rev. M. Cid, Rev. V. Belenguer, Mr. Massaccesi, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mr. J. H. Valimohamed, Mr. Ho Min Sang, Mr. F. G. Jorio, For Yokohama: Mrs. Masson, Mr. Walden-Chrispyn, Per as. Santhia, from Calcutta, on January 3rd—Miss Darley, Rev. and Mrs. Burnham, Mr. W. D. Pantan, Sub-Comdr. L. M. McGrotty, Mrs. McGrotty and two children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Guest, Mr. D. L. Thomson, Mr. R. Bradby.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of France arrived at Yokohama on Thursday at 9 a.m. and left at 5 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong on January 9th, and leaves Hong Kong on January 10th at 5 p.m. The P. & O. s.s. Alipore left Singapore for Hong Kong on the 27th ult. at 8 a.m., and is due to arrive here to-day at about 8 a.m. The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore left Singapore for Hong Kong yesterday at 7 a.m., and is expected to arrive here on the 10th inst. at about 6 a.m.

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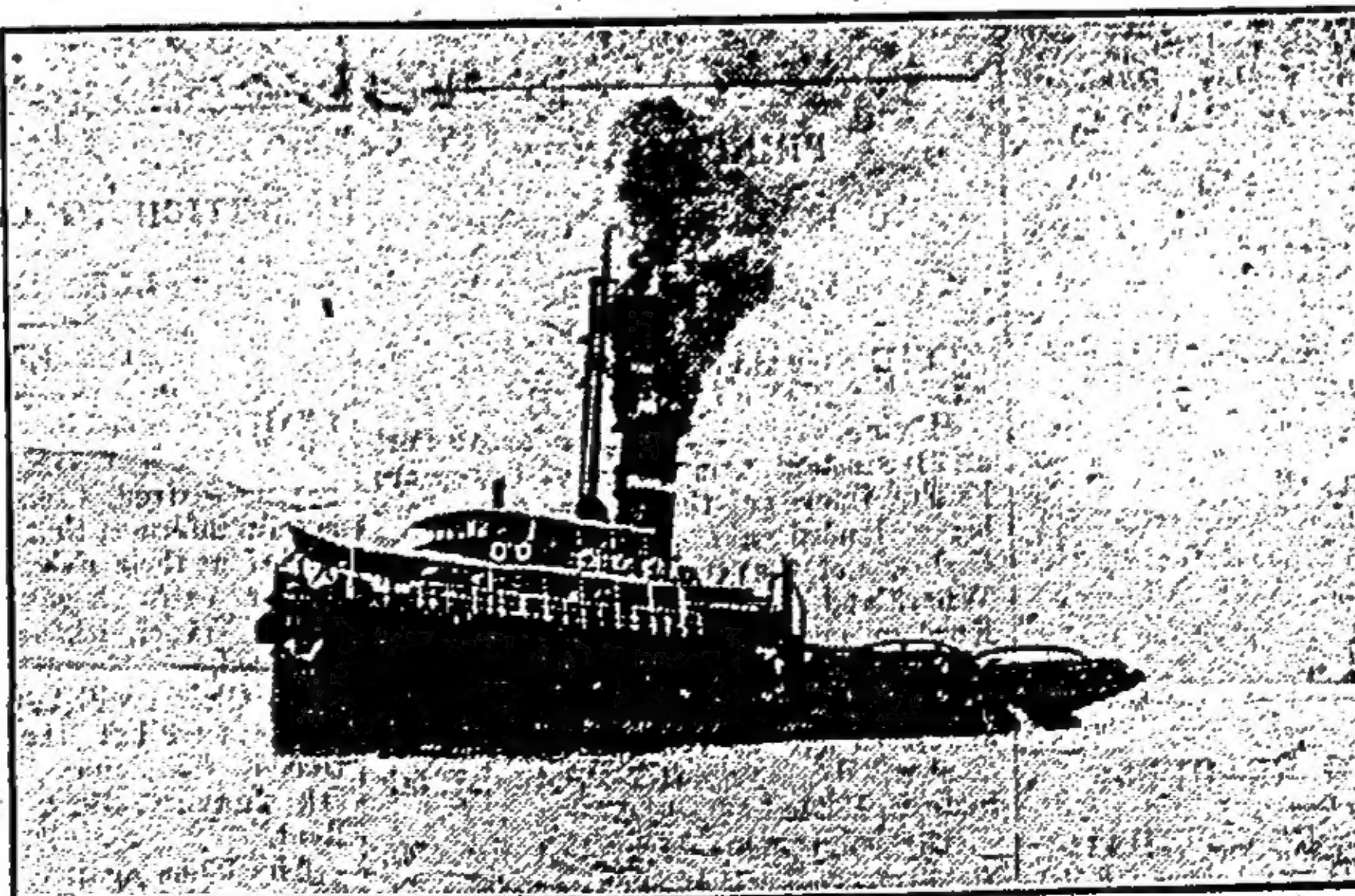
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